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## ALL MINES IN VALENCIENNES REGION REQUISITIONED BY LABOUR MINISTRY

### Engineering Factories Cleared Of Workers

### MILITARY TRIBUNAL ESTABLISHED

Paris, November 27.  
ALL MINES IN THE VALENCIENNES REGION have been requisitioned by the Ministry of Labour who has been given power to do so in an official decree published yesterday morning.  
Fifteen thousand miners have returned to work. All miners of the Danzin Company, near Denain, received orders yesterday morning to return to work failing which they would have to appear before the military tribunal on a charge of rebellion. All obeyed as have all the others of other companies hitherto similarly warned.  
As a result, the total number on strike in the region has dropped to about 10,000 and these have agreed to return to work on Monday, provided no disciplinary action is taken.

At the same time the strike movement has spread among metal workers in the north of France but thanks to the same measure to disband guards mobiles, all engineering factories occupied, totaling 70, have now been evacuated.  
Four demonstrators out of thousands who occupied the Renault Works were sentenced to ten days' imprisonment and fined 25 francs on a charge of rebellion. Altogether 252 demonstrators were arrested, but only four chose summary trial.  
The railway serving the Danzin mines which were requisitioned last night is working normally yesterday morning with passengers and goods trains.

**"MOBILISATION" CARD**  
All of the 2,000 men employed by the railway, except four, returned to work after receiving a "mobilisation" card. All engineering factories in the Valenciennes region have now been evacuated.  
Many foreigners are employed in the mines, especially Poles, and as the authorities have not the right to mobilise them they were made subject to immediate expulsion orders if they refuse to work.  
Military guards at all the powder magazines and arms depots have been doubled.  
The situation in the Paris region remains stationary.  
Damage, estimated at many thousands of pounds, was caused (Continued on Page 9)

## 3,885 X-RAY INSTALLATIONS IN THE SOVIET

Moscow, Nov. 28.  
Medical institutions in Soviet Russia now possess over 3,885 X-ray installations, declared Professor Grashchenkov, assistant People's Commissar of Public Health, speaking at a meeting here yesterday in connection with the Soviet anti-cancer week.  
He added that 40 installations have their own radium supplies for curing cancer. The quantity of radium in medical institutions have doubled that of last year, and he hoped that it will be doubled again in 1939.—Reuter.

## LAMA DELEGATION PLEDGES SUPPORT

Chungking, Nov. 27.  
After a long journey, the delegation of 108 Lama temples in Lapuleng (Siaho) on the Kansu-Chinghai border has arrived in Chungking to pledge support to the National Government.  
The delegates were received in audience by Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, yesterday afternoon when they presented him with a beautifully embroidered flag.—Central News.

## PEACE RUMOURS DENIED

Chungking, Nov. 27.  
Rumours of peace overtures were vigorously denied by a Chinese Government spokesman today. The Chinese will never accept peace under duress, he said, and Chinese resistance is as high as ever.—Reuter.

## DISNEY HOME TRAGEDY

### Cartoonist's Mother Gassed

Hollywood, Nov. 27.  
Mrs. Flora Disney, mother of the famous screen cartoonist, Walt Disney, was killed and his father Mr. Elias Disney was critically overcome by escaping gas fumes at their north Hollywood home today.  
The elder Mr. Disney is in hospital and will probably recover. The cause of the gas escape is unknown.—Reuter.

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## GERMAN PLANE CRASH

### Eleven Passengers Killed

Bathurst, Nov. 27.  
The 40-seater German Luft- thansa plane, Froussan, which arrived here yesterday morning with 16 passengers on a trial flight from Germany, crashed on a palm tree at the aerodrome after taking off at 3.20 p.m., and caught fire.  
Eleven passengers were killed and five were injured.  
The plane carried a crew of five and 11 engineers from the Junkers works and the Air Ministry.  
Among those killed are three of Germany's leading pilots.  
The Prussens was making tests of African climatic conditions, and the cause of the accident is unknown.—Reuter.

### NOT YET RISEN

Berlin, Nov. 27.  
From further details to hand concerning the disaster to the Junkers plane at Bathurst in Gambia, it would appear that the machine had not yet risen into the air but collided with an obstacle on the ground when already rolling at a high speed. Fire immediately broke out. Commanders of the plane were pilots von Blumenthal and Unrecht, both of them famous in connection with successful flights over the Northern Atlantic.—Transocean.

## NEW DEPARTURE IN ARMAMENTS POLICY Much Speculation Behind Scenes In Germany

London, November 27.  
A new departure in the German armaments policy which is not yet publicly disclosed is the subject of much speculation behind the scenes in general diplomatic quarters, states the diplomatic correspondent of "The Observer."  
It has become known that the German Government is contemplating an offer to be made in the spring for the stabilisation of military strength on a basis of equality. More precisely, what the German Government contemplates is a proposal that the present strength of the German army and air force shall be accepted by the four Western Powers as the maximum which none of those Powers shall exceed.

"Germany, therefore, would undertake not to add to her present strength and would agree to Britain and France, if they wished, each building up to German strength. It would then be suggested that the spirit of goodwill, such as was the motive of the German offer in the cause of appeasement, should be carried a step further by an offer of colonies to Germany."  
The correspondent adds that such an offer would inevitably be welcomed by Britain and France as a basis for discussion though cynics would observe that it would be a clever move on Germany's part more so because it happens that the high commands of the German army and air force have decided that it would be inadvisable for any further increase in German strength to be undertaken at present.

The correspondent added that not only is financial stringency exerting its effect on German policy but it has been decided that the German aircraft producing plant must now be overhauled in order to compete with British craft in quality.  
A pause for at least a year is postulated in this connection.  
The correspondent concludes that in both British and French quarters the view is deliberately held that the German suggestion if it is duly made would be a welcome sign of progress towards settled peace.—Reuter.

## BLIMP SENT UP AGAIN

### TENSE EXCITEMENT IN SHATAUKOK

FROM A STAFF REPORTER  
Shataukok, 7.30 p.m.  
The situation is quiet out here though everybody is tense with excitement. I took a stroll in the vicinity of the Police Station and as far as I could make out in gathering dusk, the 200 odd Chinese troops who positioned themselves on the hill overlooking the Valley were still there about an hour ago.  
No gunfire was audible but the Japanese are continuing their activities as witnesses the fact that the observation balloon was up again this afternoon over Shum Chun.

### STRATEGIC POINTS RETAKEN

Kinhwa, Nov. 27.  
In a surprise attack Chinese guerrilla units recaptured Halangshan and Pailushan, two strategic points in the vicinity of Yuhang, northwest of Hangchow, on Wednesday.—Central News.

## GOVERNOR APPEALS FOR REFUGEES

(To the Ed. H.K.D.P.)  
Sir,—There are now some scores of thousands of homeless, destitute refugees from South China in the New Territories of this Colony and many more in and near Canton.  
I hope, therefore, that all those in a position to do so who have not yet contributed to the local fund for the Relief of Distress in China will hasten to give, and generously.  
Contributions may be sent and cheques made payable to The British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Hongkong.  
L. A. S. NORTHCOOTE  
President  
Hongkong Branch  
Hongkong, November 26.

## SOVIET-POLISH RELATIONS

### Retort To German Intransigence

Warsaw, Nov. 27.  
Improved Soviet-Polish relations foreshadowed in a communique issued here yesterday concerning the talks in Moscow is a move considered by observers here as the Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck's retort to German intransigence in face of the desire of Poland and Hungary to have a common frontier in Ruthenia.  
Polish-German relations are also stated to have deteriorated as the result of the failure of the German Agreement concerning the position of Polish Jews in Germany.—Reuter.

### AGREEMENT REACHED

Moscow, Nov. 27.  
Soviet-Polish relations, somewhat disturbed by events in Czechoslovakia, have been clarified as the result of talks here between M. Maxim Litvinov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, and M. Grizovsky, Polish Ambassador.  
The official Soviet News Agency states that an agreement has been reached on the following points:—  
1. Future relations will continue to be based on existing pacts in their entirety, including the Non-Aggression Pact signed in 1932 and since extended to 1945 which it is agreed, constitute a sufficiently wide basis to guarantee peaceful Soviet-Polish relations.  
2. Both countries will actively promote the extension of local trade.  
3. Both Governments are agreed in the necessity for a positive solution to a number of current issues arising from mutual treaty relations and on liquidation of recent frontier incidents.—Reuter.

## WOUNDED CHINESE POUR INTO SHATAUKOK

### Insufficient Ambulances Greatly Handicap Work

FROM A STAFF REPORTER

Shataukok, 9 p.m.  
I HAVE JUST RETURNED to Shataukok after a tour of the village and from all sides there is evidence of much fighting across the border, a continual stream of wounded soldiers being brought in here for treatment prior to being sent to either the Kowloon or Kwong Wah Hospital.

This afternoon I saw the indefatigable Mrs. R. Langley, secretary of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, hard at work with other members of the Brigade, dressing the wounded. Most of them suffer from bullet or shrapnel wounds but there were a few with bayonet wounds.

## Casino Now "H.Q."

### JAPANESE TAKE OVER PREMISES

FROM A STAFF REPORTER

Shum Chun, 11 p.m.  
NO MORE GUNFIRE has been heard since this afternoon but this does not mean that the fighting has ceased as wounded soldiers are still coming in from across the border.  
There are now about 600 of them in the internment camp at Fanning, those requiring medical attention being sent away to hospital immediately on arrival or as soon as ambulance arrangements can be made.

**NEW JAPANESE H.Q.**  
The old Casino at Shum Chun is still standing and it is learned that the Japanese have turned this into their headquarters.  
Refugees are still flocking across the frontier in their hundreds but the situation is well in hand although extra police had to be employed to control the inflow.

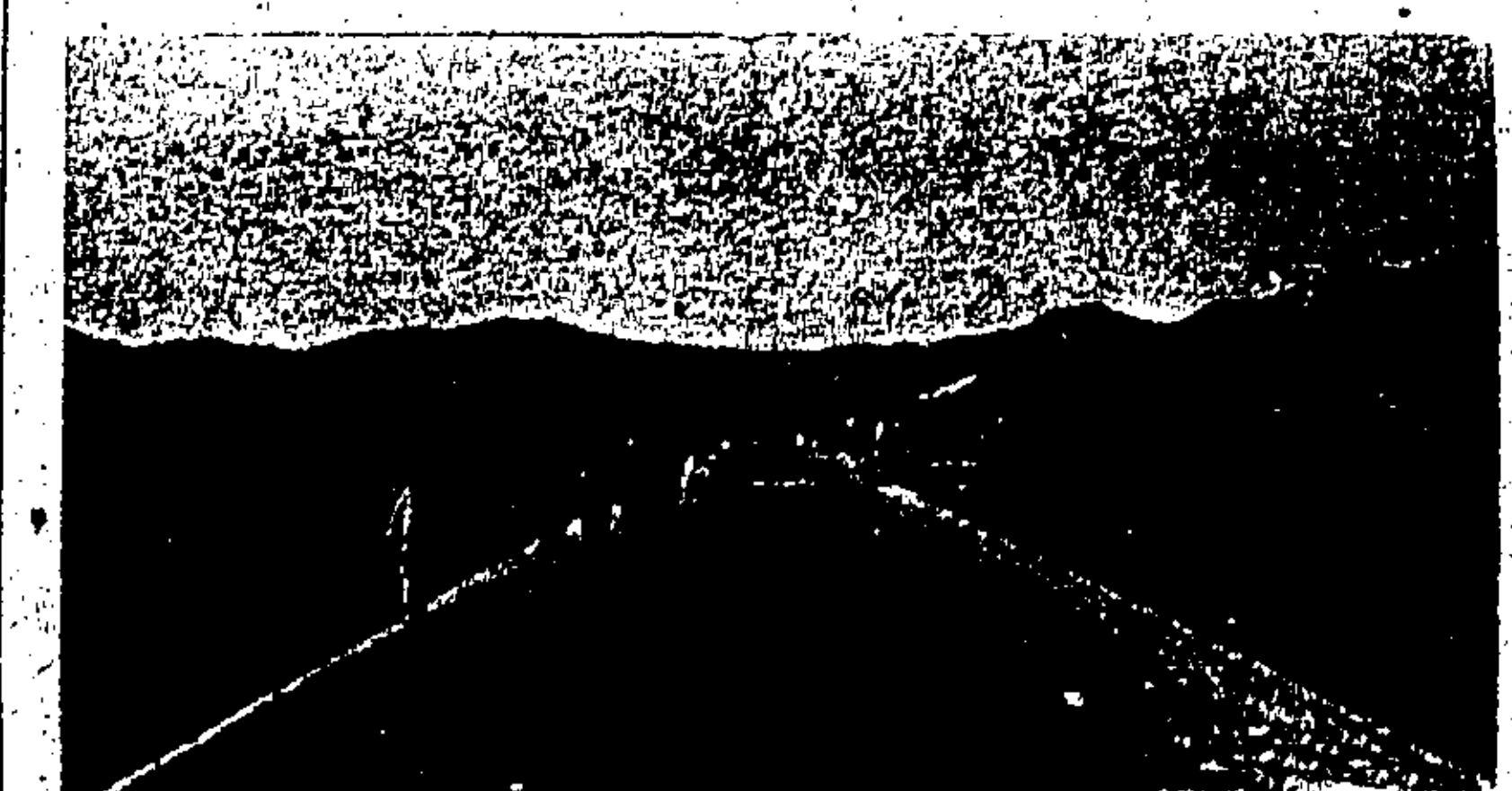
**THE SHORTAGE OF AMBULANCES** is greatly handicapping the work of the red cross volunteers and it was learned from an authoritative source that late last evening the Fire Brigade communicated with the St. John Ambulance Brigade asking if they could lend more ambulances. As both of the cars belonging to the Brigade were already on active service the answer was in the negative.

**CIVILIAN WOUNDED**  
Amongst the wounded brought in to Shataukok yesterday from across the border was a civilian, victim of a bayonet charge.  
The Chinese soldiers are behaving splendidly, most being impatient to return to the battlefield again.

## BIRTH AT KULING

Shanghai, Nov. 27.  
The recent birth of a baby has brought Kuling's American population, up to a total of 35. It was revealed today by Lieut. C. P. Caulfield, Executive Officer, when he returned home from the beleaguered mountain resort.  
According to a Japanese press report the largest national group at Kuling is British which is said to number 72.—Reuter.

## COMING IN FROM "THE OTHER SIDE"



Refugees walking into the New Territories from the Chinese side of the bridge. (Photo by Leica).

## FIRE RAGING AT SHUM CHUN

Climbing a hill opposite Lok-machau on the British side, which overlooks Shum Chun, at noon yesterday, a Central News reporter sighted fires still raging in Shum Chun.  
Atop the Customs Wireless Station a flag of the Rising Sun was hoisted.  
Japanese transport was busily going on the highway running from Shum Chun to Nantau, indicating that the Japanese were pushing toward Po On.  
With the exception of Japanese soldiers not a single Chinese civilian was seen at Shum Chun, the former prosperous town now in the enemy's hands.  
The Shum Chun Bridge is manned by British troops. Sandbag barricades are erected there.

## MOSLEM LEADER DEAD

New Delhi, Nov. 27.  
The death occurred today of Shaugat Ali, noted Moslem leader and former Lieutenant of Mahatma Gandhi. He played a prominent part in the non-co-operation movement.—Reuter.

## DIONNE QUINS MAY APPEAR AT WORLD FAIR

New York, Nov. 27.  
The Dionne Quintuplets may appear at the New York World Fair officials said yesterday that a contract for the appearance of the Quins for several months would be signed shortly.

This would be the Quins' first trip outside of Canada.  
A message from Toronto states, however, that the Quintuplets' father has denied the report, saying that his children will, under no circumstances, be removed from northern Ontario, and that they are not exhibits.—Reuter.

## M. NAGGIAR LEAVES

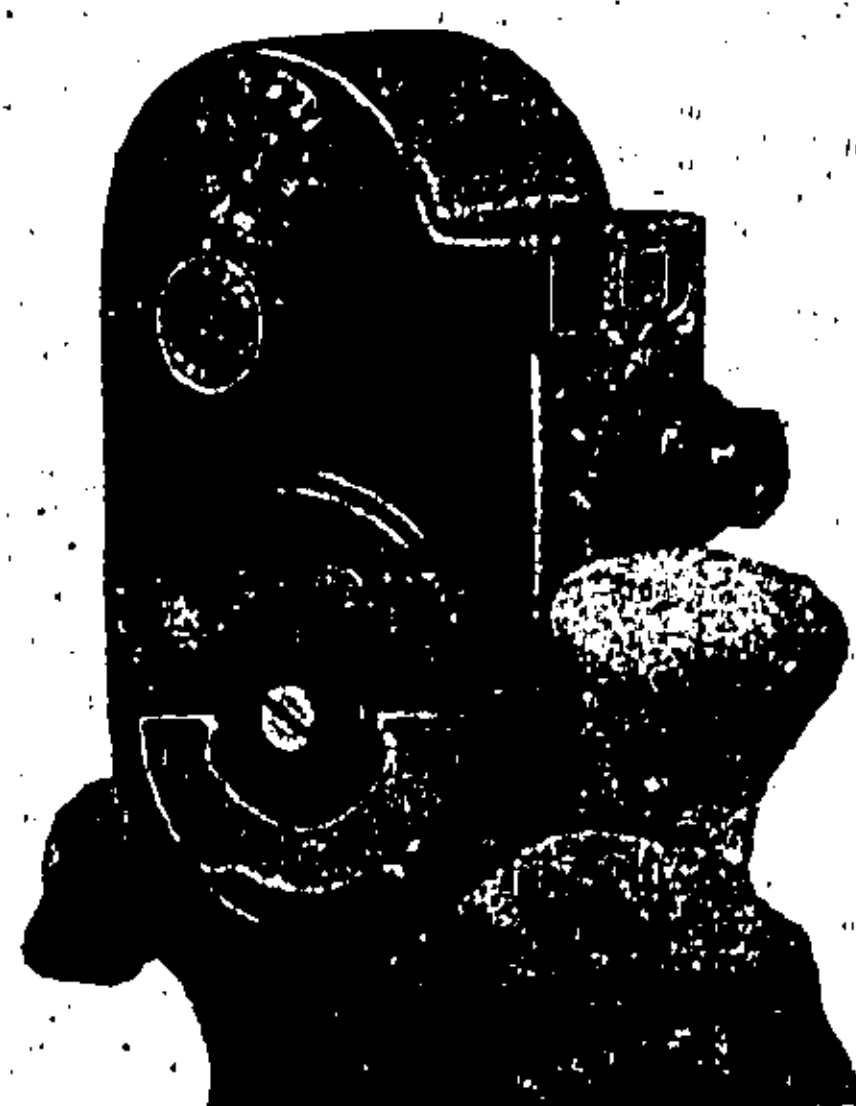
Chungking, Nov. 27.  
With the departure today of M. Paul Emile Naggiar, French Ambassador to China, who has been transferred as Ambassador to Moscow, M. F. Knobel, Counsellor of the French Embassy, will take charge of the Embassy affairs.—Central News.



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## TWO FRONTIER INCIDENTS

## Japanese Make Mistakes

A very delicate situation arose on Saturday, early in the afternoon, when a detachment of Japanese soldiers crossed the Shum Chun River into British territory and occupied military observation dug-out post, No. 12, about two miles to the east of Shum Chun bridge.

## DETACHMENT WITHDREW

The official version of the incident states: "At about 12.30 p.m. to-day, a Japanese detachment were observed to be crossing the Shum Chun River about two miles below the Shumchun bridge."

"They were seen to occupy a military dug-out, which is British military dug-out (No. 12) on the British side of the river."

"They hoisted the Japanese flag over the post."

"The detachment withdrew later after representations had been made."

The Hon. Commissioner of Police in a statement said that there was another incident when a party of Japanese troops crossed the Frontier Bridge.

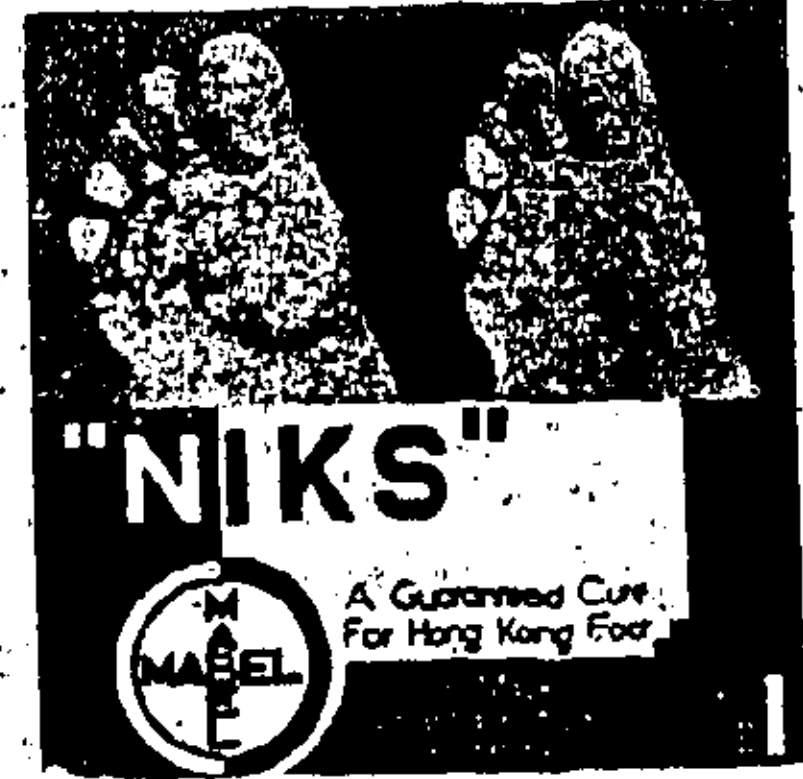
There was some little difficulty owing to the absence of an interpreter but when the Japanese understood they were trespassing they withdrew.

## YOUTH REMANDED ON THEFT CHARGE

Charged with theft of a handbag and a pair of stockings, property of Mrs. R. R. Wood, near the Royal Naval Recreation Ground, Causeway Bay, on Friday, a 19-year-old shop coolie, was remanded till Tuesday when he pleaded not guilty before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistracy on Saturday.

## ROTARY CLUB MEETING

Mr. V. H. C. Jarrett will speak on "Some Historical Aspects of Local Natural History" at the tiffin meeting of the Rotary Club at the Hongkong Hotel on Tuesday.



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## REFUGEES STILL POURING IN

## But Situation Well In Hand

The refugee situation in the New Territories which at one stage threatened to be out of hand, is now assuming some semblance of order.

Willing bands of volunteers have worked unceasingly to cater to the immediate wants of the scores of thousands of war-stricken Chinese who have flocked across the border.

All the centres having been packed to capacity, thousands have wandered for miles in the New Territories, seeking shelter and food.

Truckloads of food and firewood are being sent to each group and many a famished refugee tasted food on Saturday for the first time for some days.

Father Ryan, who was in charge of the Kamtin Refugee Camp, Miss Atkins of St. Stephens Girls' College, Mrs. R. Langley of the St. John Ambulance Brigade have all worked magnificently while the Chinese Y. M. C. A. and Adjutant Pong, of the Salvation Army, have also lent valuable aid.

Father Ryan points out that the need for food and clothing is urgent, and added that it was impossible to estimate how many refugees had come in.

## FIGHT IN LEPERS' ASYLUM

A sequel to a "domestic quarrel" in the Kennedy Town Lepers' Asylum on Friday was the appearance before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistracy on Saturday of Lam Ba, charged with causing grievous bodily harm to his wife, Chan Ying.

It was stated that the couple came to blows after words and the man inflicted injuries on the woman, whose condition was reported at Queen Mary Hospital yesterday to be serious.

A remand till Tuesday was ordered.

## ALLEGED PICKPOCKET

Forty-eight hours' remand was ordered by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistracy on Saturday in a case in which a 20-year old unemployed youth was charged with larceny from the person of a Mrs. Santos, of No. 79 Wong Nei Chong Road. It was stated that defendant was seen while extracting a purse from Mrs. Santos' pocket and was chased and arrested by an Indian constable.

## DOG-BITE CASES

Three cases of dog-bites are reported over the week-end.

A European boy, David Filburn, of No. 8, Bay View Mansions, was bitten by a dog belonging to Mrs. Dickens and had to be treated by a doctor. The dog was sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

Mrs. S. Olas, of No. 5B, Chancery Lane, was bitten by a dog owned by Miss Bascombe and was treated at the Queen Mary Hospital. The animal was sent to Matalukok for observation.

The third victim was Wong Kai-hung, who was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital after being bitten by a dog belonging to Mr. L. F. Lane.

## UNIVERSITY CONCERT

The Kwangtung Students' Union and the Hongkong Christian Students' Union rendered a delightful concert in the Great Hall of the Hongkong University on Saturday night.

A violin recital, which was very well accomplished by Professor Sitson Ma was very well received by the large audience which attended.

The proceeds of the concert, it is understood, are in aid of the Changsha First Aid Corps.

## DONATIONS FOR RELIEF

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## KINSHAN ARRIVES FROM CANTON

## Foreign Passengers And Cargo Aboard

Carrying 29 foreign passengers and cargo, the s.s. Kinshan, which has been detained in Canton for nearly two months, arrived in Hongkong on Saturday afternoon.

After disembarking her passengers, and discharging cargo, she went into dock for repairs to damage sustained in a collision with a Japanese armed trawler in Canton, and for general examination.

The foreign passengers who arrived on board her included one woman, Mrs. Barta and the following:—

Messrs. Robert Jones, Robin Beardsworth, Mitchell, Mooney, Warren, Richard, Kunath, Hans, Pielcke, Erwin, Dilleir, Lopp, Joseph Band, W. Clark Watson, Henry S. Frank, Mr. Andreasen, Rudolf Krug, Leo Bourguin, Frank Kosik, Remedios, Osorging, Mohl, Din, Mohamed Wahab, Mohamed Rafeek, Mada, Bolam, Pastakia, and Metha.

## NEW H.K. AND WHAMPOA DOCK CLUBHOUSE

Tenders have been called for the building of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's new Recreation Club, on a site just behind the present lawn bowls Clubhouse.

The new building will present an imposing sight and will be the largest in the Colony. A lounge measuring 81 ft. by 35 ft. will cater to followers of badminton, while adequate accommodation has been provided for a billiards room with two tables on a second storey.

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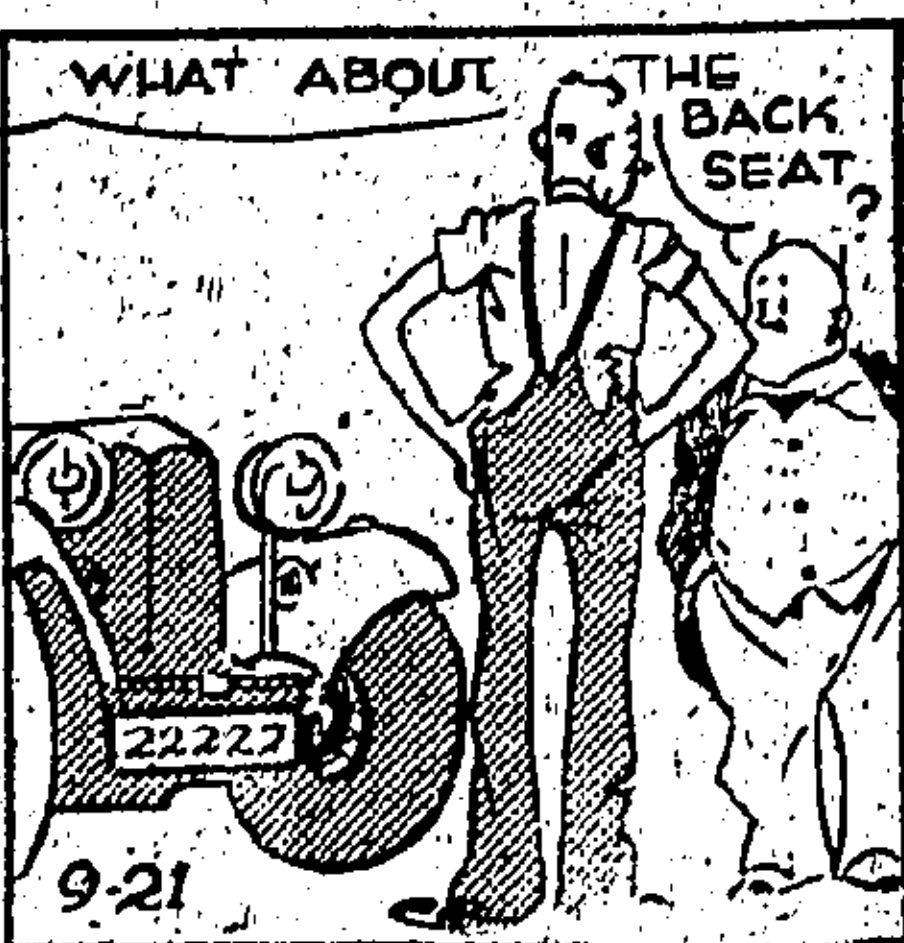
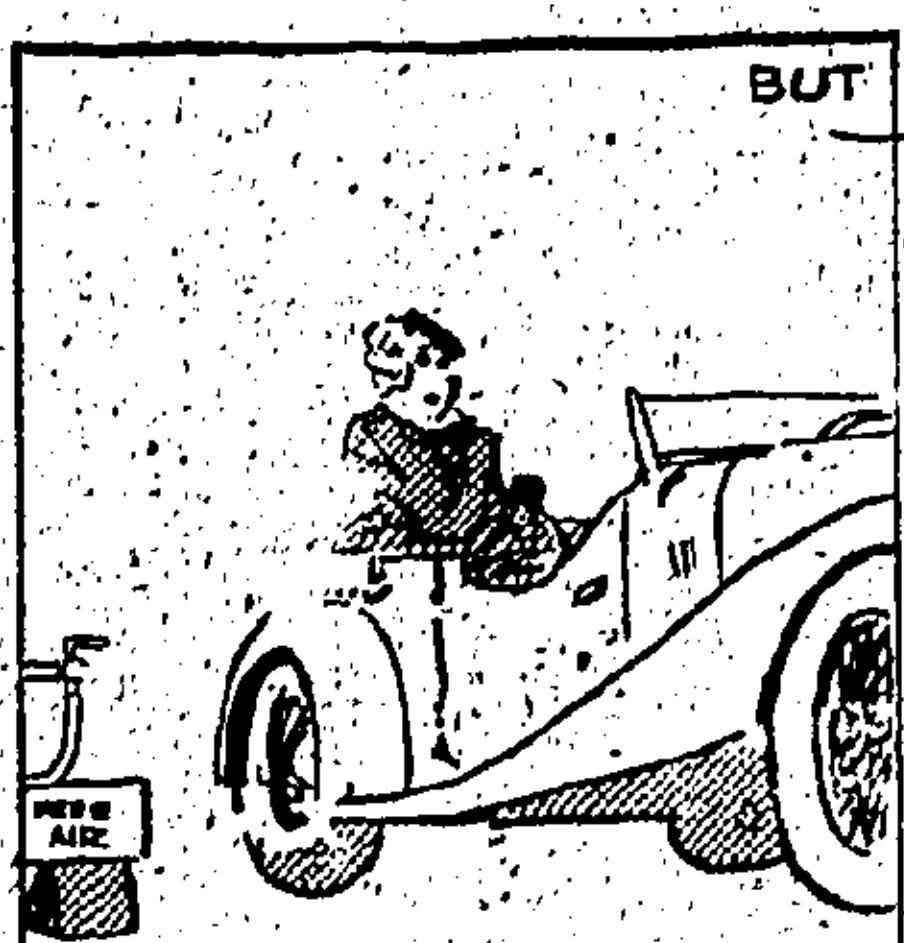
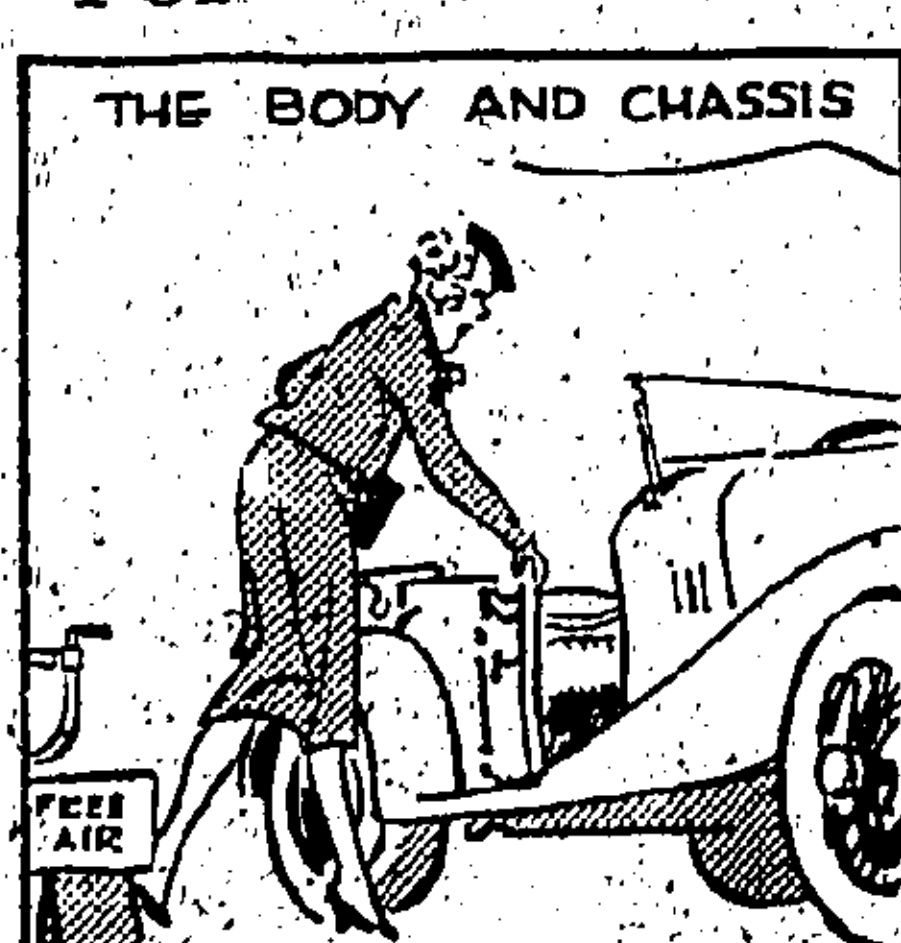
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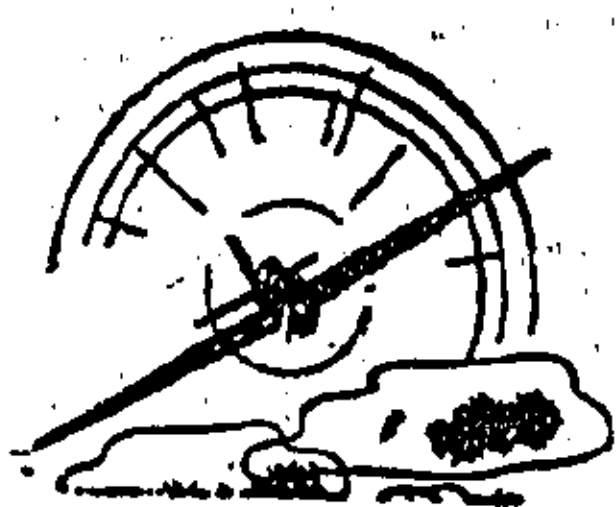
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**THE SERVICES****ROYAL NAVY****ENGINEER REAR-ADMIRAL HUGILL**

The retirement took effect recently, at his own request, of Engineer Rear-Admiral Rene C. Hugill, M.V.O., O.B.E., whose appointment under the Portuguese Government as technical adviser to the engineering and constructive departments at the new naval arsenal at Alfalte was announced on November 7.

**RANK ON RE-EMPLOYMENT**

An Admiralty Fleet Order extends the provisions of an order published on October 15 respecting the rank of retired officers who may be re-employed, to officers of the Royal Marines.

It has been decided that an officer who has received a step in rank on or after retirement (except where this step was granted automatically by virtue of and in strict seniority) will, while serving, use the title and wear the uniform of the rank last held on the active list at the date of retirement unless he has been specially appointed in a higher rank.

Emoluments are not affected by this decision, nor the title and uniform used by the officer when not serving. The order does not apply to general officers.

**MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE**

The provisions of the new marriage allowance scheme, including removal allowance, for officers have now been extended, with effect from October 4, 1938, to include officers of the rank of colonel commandant and colonel second commandant, Royal Marines.

**GREENWICH HOSPITAL BENEFICE**

The Greenwich Hospital benefice of Wark-on-Tyne, Northumberland, in the gift of the Admiralty, is vacant. Any naval chaplain, either on the active or retired lists of the Royal Navy, who desires to be considered for presentation to this living should communicate with the Chaplain of the Fleet. The future net endowment income of the living is about £330 a year, with a house.

**CARRIER FROM AUSTRALIA**

The seaplane-carrier Albatross, which was transferred to the Royal Navy on September 29 from the Australian Navy as part exchange for the cruiser (ex Apollo), has been commissioned with a special complement from Devonport for about a month's trials. She is to return to Devonport in time to complete her reduction to the reserve at that port by December 15.

**ADMIRALTY STAFF**

Mr. J. V. Battersby has been appointed Assistant Principal of the Estimates Branch; and Mr. E. S. Roberts, Assistant Principal, Civil Establishments, Branch 1. Mr. C. B. Coxwell, O.B.E., Mr. J. Lawson, and Mr. H. V. Markham, M.C., Assistant Secretaries, have been appointed to the Military, Naval Law, and Estimates Branches respectively.

**COMMANDER G. H. ROBERTS**

The retirement is announced of Commander G. H. Roberts, who was relieved in August in command of H.M.S. Fearless in the 6th Destroyer Flotilla, Home Fleet.

**NAVAL APPOINTMENTS**

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—  
Cdr. B. J. Fisher, to Vernon for courses (Nov. 22); and to President for duty inside Admiralty (Jan. 3).

Lt. Cdr.—T. S. Brunton, to Dolphin (Oct. 13); R. S. Palsaret, G. M. Dunbar, and K. A. Short, to Ark Royal (Nov. 21).

Lts.—A. J. Plugge, G. A. Carline, R. S. Bostock, W. E. Waters, R. C. Sewell, T. G. C. Jameson, A. S. Webb, S. Walford, H. E. H. Palm, O. M. Cliecke, M. C. E. Hanson, to Ark Royal (Nov. 21).

Chaplain.—Rev. D. E. Jones, to Glasgow (Nov. 1); Rev. J. Armstrong, appt. to Victory for R.N.B. cancelled; Rev. C. O. A. Darby, to Victory for R.N.B. (Dec. 1), appt. to Courageous cancelled.

Gunnery.—E. Thoroughgood, to Renown (Dec. 1); W. W. Banham, to Illustrious (Dec. 13).

**PROMOTIONS**

Cd. Writer.—G. R. Polman, to rank of Payr. Lt. (seny. Nov. 10); W. Writer.—C. Marsh, to rank of Cd. Writer (seny. Nov. 10).

**RETIREMENT**

Surgn. Cdr.—H. E. Babington, L.R.C.P. and S., with rank of Surgn. Capt. (Nov. 13).

**THE ARMY****SHERWOOD FORESTERS**

Lieutenant-Colonel R. L. Sherbrooke, D.S.O., has completed four years as commanding officer of the 2nd Battalion, The Sherwood Foresters, after nearly nine years in command of battalions in war and peace and 32½ years' Regular service.

**NEW COMMANDING OFFICER**

Lieutenant-Colonel G. M. Gamble, promoted to command the 2nd Battalion, The Sherwood Foresters, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel R. L. Sherbrooke, is 42 and has been in the regiment since 1914.

**SMALL ARMS COURSE**

The following cavalry officers have qualified in machine-gun work at the Small Arms and Mechanization School, Ahmednagar:—

Distinguished.—Lieutenant P. J. M. Rous, 16th/5th Lancers.  
Qualified.—Lieutenants K. P. Dhargalkar, 3rd Cavalry; H. Simonds-Gooding, Hodson's Horse; R. A. Bailey, Guides Cavalry; G. Singh, 16th Light Cavalry; G. F. Evans, Poona Horse; and H. R. Turner, Central India Horse.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE****COMMAND OF NO. 85 SQUADRON**

Squadron Leader D. F. W. Atcherley has assumed command of No. 85 (Fighter) Squadron at Debden, Essex. This unit began to form on June 1 last, and is the newest of the fighter formations.

**FIGHTER GROUP STAFF**

Squadron Leader G. P. Macdonald has taken up duty as armament staff officer with No. 12 (Fighter) Group at Hucknall, Notts. Since specializing in this branch he had been armament officer at No. 1 Flying Training School, Leuchars.

**COMMAND OF NO. 16 SQUADRON**

Squadron Leader T. Humble has relinquished command of No. 16 (Army Co-operation) Squadron at Old Sarum on his appointment to No. 3 Apprentices' Wing at the School of Technical Training, Halton, and is succeeded by Squadron Leader G. P. Charles, from the Electrical and Wireless School, Cranwell.

**FRANCO-GERMAN PACT PROPOSED****Peace For 25 Years To Be Suggested**

Paris, Nov. 28.  
A proposal for a 25-years Franco-German non-aggression pact will be made by the French Premier, M. Daladier when he visits the German Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop according to reliable circles.

A proposal of a similar nature was made by the former Ambassador to Germany, M. Poncet before he left Berlin, but Germany evinced reserve on this suggestion.

It is said that at the time M. Francois-Poncet first broached the subject, Germany pointed out that several fundamental problems such as the dissolution of the Franco-Soviet pact, the return of former German colonies, appeasement in Franco-Italian relations and a solution of the Spanish question must precede any such long-term treaty.

French Radical Socialist circles

state, however, that at the forthcoming conference will the Reich Foreign Minister, M. Daladier, and M. Bonnet will make an attempt to open discussions on this topic.

**DALADIER PUSHING**

Radical Socialist circles deny the assertions of the left wing papers that M. Daladier is pushing a policy of understanding with Germany energetically at the present time in order to strengthen his own position, and declare that the Franco-German declaration and the projected non-aggression pact are merely the logical outcome of the Munich agreement and the only commonsense course following the collapse of France's former ally, Czechoslovakia.

Advocates of the pact are inclined to regard the internal political events as strengthening their position, since the new strike wave will constitute a further obstacle to the armament programme.—Transocean.

**CANTON FIRES STILL RAGE UNCHECKED****Largest Hotel—Restaurant Is Now Total Loss**

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Canton, Nov. 28.

When your correspondent cycled along the Wing Hon Road at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the fire, that started at 7 o'clock last night was still unextinguished, but seemed likely to burn itself out after consuming one or two more buildings. It has claimed most of this retail business district.

This fire had its origin across the street from the Chung Kuo Theatre. Whether it was arson or the result of carelessness is unknown. When the writer got to the scene, Japanese soldiers were on guard, and only his press card got him through the lines. With poles soldiers were clearing roofs of matting and other inflammable material, but of course not a single fire engine was at work, for with the water supply cut off the city apparatus would be entirely useless.

**AFTERMATH OF CHANGSHA FIRE****Thousands Homeless And Destitute**

Changsha, Nov. 28.

Up to yesterday, more than 6,000 victims of the recent disastrous fire at Changsha have been registered with the 'Changsha Fire Relief' Commission.

Mostly homeless and destitute, these refugees are receiving daily rations from the Commission, while about 800 are given shelter at the Commission's camps.

Good work continues to be done by the three free porridge kitchens established at different centres in the city. Evincing splendid co-operation between the military and the civilian, the kitchens are under the supervision of the garrison forces.

To accommodate the large number of refugees, four shelters will shortly be established in the city. In addition to these shelters, one each more will be established at Luyang, Ningxiang and Shangan, into which places the refugees are helped to withdraw under the direction of the local authorities.—Central News.

**APPOINTMENTS GAZETTED**

The following appointments are notified in the "Government Gazette":—

Professor Gordon King, L.R.C.P. (Lond.), F.R.C.S. (Eng.), F.C.O.G. (Lond.), Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology to the University of Hongkong, to be Obstetric Physician to the Queen Mary Hospital.

Dr. James Thornton Smalley, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), to act as Director of Medical Services, with effect from November 21.

Mr. Humphrey John Crutwell to be District Officer in the Southern District of the New Territories, a Magistrate, and to hold a Small Debts Court.

Acting Inspector Bernard Thorpe to be an Examiner of Weights and Measures and an Inspector under the Gunpowder and Fireworks Ordinance.

Miss Amy Holdway to be a Nursing Sister.

Miss Marjorie West to be a Nursing Sister.

His Excellency the Governor, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been pleased to recognize Mr. Takio Oda as Consul of Japan at Hongkong.

Dr. Gordon King to be a Member of the Midwives Board for a term of three years, vice Dr. Philip Francis Shelsley Court, resigned, with effect from November 19.

**JEWISH SHOPS SET ON FIRE**

Bucharest, Nov. 28.  
Anti-Semitic demonstrations continue throughout Rumania. Jewish shops were set on fire in Timisoara, and in Arad, shots were fired at a Jewish shop.—Transocean.

**MORE RESTRICTIONS ON JEWS**

Berlin, Nov. 28.  
Public welfare centres in Germany are no longer open to Jews. It is announced. Henceforth needy Jews must seek aid from Jewish welfare associations.—Transocean.

The branch of The Sun Company was spared; the fire did not cross to the north side of the Tai Nam Maloo. The Chung Wah Bank appeared to be the only building in the devastated area on the Wing Hon Maloo, however, that escaped. On both sides of it, buildings were licked clean by the flames, but it suffered only the loss of a broken plate-glass window on the ground floor. But the Columbus Hotel and Restaurant is a total loss. So are the International and Wing Wah Dispensaries. Many books shops and stationery stores and the China Native Goods Company are "among the places gutted out."

Before dawn yesterday, big guns were blazing away to the west of Shamen. It is supposed that the Chinese forces are proceeding with counter-attack, but here in Canton one can only guess at it as well as the outcome of the engagement. Soldiers whizz by Shamen in lorries and motor cars. Aeroplanes are up: Japanese or Chinese?

**DANGER EXISTS**

It is most apparent that the Japanese appreciate that danger does exist. All streets running into the Shakes Maloo, which skirts Shamen, have their entrances blocked by barricades. The writer was stopped four times by guards within 15 minutes this afternoon, and had to bring out his pass for inspection. At one street intersection stood a Japanese officer holding red and green air raid flags, both rolled up. It must be there was an earlier raid, or else one was expected.

Dropping in at the telephone office, your correspondent learned that many linemen are out repairing wires brought down in the many fires that have ravaged so large a part of Canton. In some localities the Japanese have sanctioned the repair work, in others permission is not yet forthcoming. But a start has been made, and as soon as wires can be strung up phones can be connected. Few Chinese houses will need telephone service for the time being, naturally, but at present only 30 phones are working in Shamen, but all will be functioning in a week or two.

**THANKSGIVING DAY**

On Thursday, Thanksgiving was celebrated with appropriate exercises by the American community at Lingnan University. The retiring Consul-General, Mr. L. N. Lin, was "the speaker of the day. The incoming "C.G.", Mr. Merle S. Myers, read the President's Thanksgiving Day Proclamation. The annual meeting of the American Association was held after the community meeting adjourned, and reports were heard from last year's officers while new officers were elected for the coming year. The usual basket picnic lunch was enjoyed by all present.

Separate resolutions were passed commending Consul-General Lin and Capt. Stapler, Commander of the South China Patrol, Lieut. Comm. Clay, commanding the U.S.S. Mindanao, and the officers and men, for the services they have rendered in the present emergency.

**ONE PIECE AEROPLANES**

In addition to the experiments mentioned some time ago with the manufacture of aeroplanes wholly from wood in view research is, it is understood, going forward on the possibility of manufacturing the fuselage and the static sections of the wings of plastics.

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REGISTERED ARTICLES  
Dr. A. Black; Dah Poong Industrial Supplies; Miss P. M. Lyons (Parcel).

**CZECH INCIDENT SETTLED**

Warsaw, Nov. 28.  
A dramatic incident which led to Polish military forces making a premature occupation of the territory which was to be ceded to Poland on December 1st, was settled last evening through diplomatic channels according to a message from Prague.

It said that the shots were fired at the Polish delegate when travelling through Czechoslovakian territory in behalf of the mixed Polish-Slovak frontier rectification commission and accused the Czechoslovakian authorities of having taken part in this attack. News has reached here that the Prague Government has ordered the withdrawal of Czechoslovak military from the district of Odra thus enabling the Polish forces to occupy the remainder of the Slovak territory which it had been arranged to cede to Poland.—Transocean.



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**NEW NAZI ROAD**  
Berlin, Nov. 28.  
Building of the motor road in Sudetenland is to begin on December 1 when the Reich Minister, Rudolf Hess, in a symbolic act on Eger market square, will hand a set of spades and other tools to delegates of the roadworkers.

First stretch to be built is a 218 kilometre road from Eger to Reichenberg, capital of Sudeten Germany.—Transocean.

**SUNDAY SOLUTION**—Across: 1. Punster. 5. Sacks. 8. Arrivals. 10. Annual. 12. Ewe. 13. Spears. 15. Tiar. 20. Cinema. 22. Angled. 23. Report. 26. New. 28. Eight. 29. Another. 30. Sedge. 31. Portray. Down: 1. Plans. 2. Nurse. 3. Tavern. 4. Rule. 5. Silent. 6. Confuse. 7. Scholar. 11. Wander. 13. Air. 14. Stride. 17. Travels. 18. Tap. 20. Centre. 21. Memoir. 24. Other. 25. Tarry. 27. Wasp.

## Today's Screenings

**Hongkong**

KING'S: "Tarzan's Revenge"

QUEEN'S: "The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse"

ORIENTAL: "Crime School"

**Kowloon**

ALHAMBRA: "The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse"

STAR: "In Caliente"

MAJESTIC: "The Toy Wife"

### Coming

KING'S: "She Married An Artist"

QUEEN'S: "Personal Secretary"

ORIENTAL: "Lost Horizon"

ALHAMBRA: "Wooden Crosses"

STAR: "Merry Widow"

MAJESTIC: "The House Of Rothschild"

## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

**TU-DAY**

AUCTIONS.—Crown Land, at P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.

CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

MAILS.—(See Page 16).

MEETINGS.—Annual of the Society of Yorkshiresmen in Hongkong, in Jacobean Room, at Hongkong Hotel, 5.45 p.m.

Hongkong Referees' Association Meeting, 8 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.—St. Andrew's Church Teachers' Preparation Class, 7 p.m.

MOON.—X Moon, 7th Day.

SOCIAL.—Y.M.C.A. Service Men's Whist Drive, in the West Lounge, 9 p.m.

SPORTS.—(See Page 10).

SUNRISE.—6.43 a.m. SUNSET.—5.38 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 13.30 and 22.57. Low at 06.15 and 16.43.

**TO-MORROW**

LECTURES.—Air Raid Precautions Lecture, at Y.M.C.A., 6 p.m.

MEETINGS.—St. Andrew's Church Brownie Pack, 3.30 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Memorial Service for the late Queen Maund of Norway, at St. John's Cathedral, 12.30 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Sewing Bee, All Day; St. Andrew's Church Sale of Works, 8 p.m.

MOON.—X Moon, 8th Day.

REHEARSALS.—Y.M.C.A. "Pantomime" in the West Lounge, 9 p.m.

RELIGIOUS.—St. Andrew's Church Boys' Choir Practice, 6.30 p.m.

ROTARY MEETING.—At Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden, 1 p.m.

SUNRISE.—6.43 a.m. SUNSET.—5.38 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 14.25 and 23.28. Low at 06.57 and 17.10.

## AND FROM HERE, WHERE?



Refugees who poured into the New Territories over the week-end taking a rest. They evidently do not know where the night's shelter can be found. (Photo by Leica).

## MUSICAL REVIEW OF THE WEEK

### BY ALLEGRO MODERATO

Mollie Mennie, contralto, gave a very interesting recital together with Etore Pellegatti, cellist, from ZBW last Tuesday. We notice that all songs sung by this artist had an obligato. This made a tremendous difference to the recital. Miss Mennie is the possessor of a voice of delightful quality. The whole recital was entirely pleasing. She might have been slightly nervous on that particular evening. We noticed the delivery of her first number, Delilah's aria from "Samson and Delilah," a

trifle laborious, as if she were having difficulty with her breathing.

November 22 was the feast day of Saint Cecilia, the patron of musicians. On that evening, the Choirs of St. Teresa and St. Joseph's were entertained at dinner at their respective parishes.

This year happens to be the centenary of the death of Bizet, whose "Carmen" has placed him in the Olympus of the Immortals. Perhaps some of the musical societies here will see fit to render him due homage by a commemorative performance of at least parts of his works.

## THE TOY WIFE

Combining a brilliant and colourful picture of New Orleans and Louisiana plantation life of the 1850's with a group of masterful characterizations headed by that of Luise Rainer, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has produced a rarely satisfying motion picture in "The Toy Wife" current at the Majestic Theatre.

Miss Rainer, Academy Award winner for two successive years, adds another inspired delineation as the frivolous, irresponsible "Frou-frou" Brigard, younger daughter of an aristocratic Creole family. The part affords her an infinite variety of emotional expression of which she makes the fullest use with the same artistry that made her "Anna Held" and "O-Lan" the outstanding performances of the past two years.

## COLONY PROCTOR

By virtue of and in exercise of the power conferred on him by rule 18 of the Hongkong (Non-domiciled parties) Divorce Rules, 1936, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., K.C., Attorney General of Hongkong, to be Proctor in this Colony.

## STREET CLOSED

Notice is hereby given that the Governor proposes to make an order under the Streets (Alteration) Ordinance, 1923, for the permanent closure of that portion of Chi Kiang Street which runs from Ha Heung Road to Ma Tau Wai Road and of that portion of Ha Heung Road from To Kwa Wan Road to Chi Kiang Street.

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- 2 Beams (4)
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- 4 Throw up (4)
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## Japanese On Defensive

### REPORT RECEIVED IN LONDON

London, Nov. 26. The Chinese Ambassador to this city has received the following telegram from the Foreign Ministry in Chungking relative to the situation on different fronts: "Strong pressure on the Central Chinese front during the past fortnight has compelled the Japanese to remain on the defensive. In the meantime the Chinese motorized units have harassed the Japanese rear flank in Taipeichan District and have reconquered the towns of Changchun, in South Honan Province, and Lotien in East Hupei Province.

"The Chinese forces have also retaken the villages of Lungshan and Wanchinlin on the Wuchang-Changsha highway. Japanese troops in Kwangtung Province have received strong reinforcements and have been able to maintain control of the Pearl River delta which is traversed by the Canton-Kowloon railway.

"Hostilities are continuing near the British frontier. The Japanese attack in the West River District has been repelled, heavy losses having been inflicted. The Chinese in possession of the towns of Huangtan and Sankiang which lie 25 kilometres from Samshul—Transocean.

## PRIME MINISTER'S PARIS VISIT

London, Nov. 26. The Prime Minister and Lord Halifax reached London last night on their return from the visit to Paris in the course of which they had conversations with French Ministers concluding in what is officially described as a complete identity of views on the general orientation of policy of the two governments.

The Premier will make a statement on his visit in reply to the Opposition leader at Commons question time on Monday.—British Wireless

## POPE'S CONDITION IMPROVED

Rome, Nov. 26. Pope Pius XI passed a good night and his condition was slightly improved this morning, which permits the hope that the heart attack which his Holiness suffered yesterday will leave no permanent consequences, although in view of the advanced age of the patient, who is 51, and his asthma, it is not yet possible to say that the crisis is definitely overcome.

The Pope's nephews, Count Franco Ratti, arrived home from Milan this morning and proceeded at once to the Vatican. Relatives of the Pope and Cardinals are staying at the bedside.—Transocean

## FIGHTING ANEW ON HUNAN FRONT

Changsha, Nov. 26. Following a comparative lull sanguinary fighting has broken out again on the north Hunan front where two Japanese columns driving towards Changchiachiao, 11 kilometres south of Yoyang, are meeting with stout Chinese resistance, military reports state.

The Japanese columns, one striking from Matang on the Canton-Hankow Railway and the other from Huchialung, number around 1,000 men, the reports reveal.—Central News

## JAPANESE AIM TO CUT OFF CHINESE SUPPLIES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Chungshan, November 26. Po On and Shum Chun, close to the border, so-day fell into the hands of the Japanese whose overwhelming force compelled the retirement of the small Chinese garrisons. The county seat of Po On has been moved to an unknown place farther up in the hinterland.

The Japanese troops in Po On county aim to cut off supplies to the Chinese forces and guerrillas in West River and North River districts. For the past three weeks, large quantities of arms and munitions passed through Shum Chun from the sea to the Chinese guerrillas who have successfully harassed the Japanese rear.

However, there are other routes of supplies, and guerrilla warfare will continue. Their organization is in better shape after preparations of several weeks, and no considerable amount of heavy arms is required.

**CRACK TROOPS TRANSFERRED**

Another reason for the Japanese seizure of Po On County is to use it as a base close to the sea in the event of a successful Chinese counter-attack to recapture Canton. The enemy want to be in complete control of the Canton-Kowloon Railway so as to be in a better position to bargain with the British as regards through traffic, and to prevent its use for the

## CAVALRY AND INFANTRY COVERED BY SHELLING

## Shum Chun Falls Into Japanese Hands

Shum Chun, one-time holiday resort just over the border, fell into Japanese hands shortly after 12.30 p.m. on Saturday after the Chinese had made a gallant but unsuccessful attempt against overwhelming odds.

Thorough to the extreme, the Japanese employed all the means of modern warfare for the capture of small township that was defended by only a handful of Chinese police troops.

With the Naval battery covering up their advance, the Japanese brought cavalry and infantry into action. One of their first objectives was the Shum Chun Wireless Station which was reduced to ruins by two direct hits from the naval guns.

Earlier in the day a Japanese plane had flown over Shum Chun, dropping pamphlets of the type that was reproduced exclusively in the "Daily Press" on Friday.

When the first of the two shells hit the Wireless Station,

## SHORT BUT SHARP ENGAGEMENT

Shumchun, was lost to Japanese after an hour's brisk fighting between a mixed force of Chinese troops, police, and self-defence corps and about 400 Japanese blue-jackets.

For a full hour, the Chinese improvised line running to the east of the railway was subjected to an intense barrage by Japanese artillery. During the engagement, considerable casualties were suffered by both sides.

The Japanese started to close in on Shumchun from Pinghu and along the Shatauk-Shumchun highway at 9.30 p.m. on Saturday.

The attack was preceded by a preliminary thrust on Friday night when a score of Japanese sentinels, in an armoured car, motorized close to Shumchun at about ten o'clock. They were driven away by Chinese guards.—Central News

## JAPANESE FACING DEFEAT

Yuanku, Shansi, Nov. 26. The Japanese drive on Pansien, about 75 kilometres west of Tientsin in Hopei, has been definitely checked, according to a military despatch just received here.

The Japanese, based at Antze, Yungtsing, Wanchingtsai and Tuliuchen, drove towards Pansien in two columns yesterday. The first column of 400 men, striking at Tientai, to the immediate north-east of Pansien, was put to rout by the Chinese.

The second column, comprising 1,600 men, pressed down to Teshengchow and Sinanchen from Wanchingtsai. While one Chinese detachment is holding this column at bay on the main front, another Chinese unit has launched a flanking movement to attack the Japanese rear.—Central News

## VON RIBBENTROP'S TRIP POSTPONED

Berlin, Nov. 26. The departure for Paris of the Nazi Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, originally scheduled to take place on Monday next, will probably be postponed till a later date, according to a statement made in political circles here today.—Transocean

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# WOMEN'S PAGE



## PRETTY CHINESE WEDDING

### WEE-MAH

St. Margaret's Church, Happy Valley, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon when two Chinese families, well-known in the Colony, were united.

The parties were Mr. Wee Tong-lee, grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wee Khee-yam, who was a retired official of the Samadinda Government in the Dutch East Indies, and Miss Rosemary Mah, popular in local society and daughter of the late Mr. Mah Sam-yuen, retired merchant of Vancouver, B. C.

The Rev. Fr. Granelli officiated, and the bride was given away in marriage by her elder brother, Mr. Mah Fuh-chee. She was attended by four bridesmaids, three of whom were her sisters Jean, Bella and Kay, and Miss Mary Wee, sister of the bridegroom.

Mr. Victor Lam performed the duties of best man, and the bridegroom was attended by Messrs. Lo Hun-ting and Henry and Johnston Wong.

After the wedding, a reception was held at the Hongkong Hotel, when the health and happiness of the newlyweds was proposed by Mr. William Yinson Lee.

The honeymoon will be spent in Manila.

## POLICE OFFICER MARRIED

At St. John's Cathedral on Saturday, two days after she arrived from England, Miss Maud Florence Crosby Powell, of Hayes, Middlesex, was married to Mr. Albert Billingham, Police Officer The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of the Cathedral, officiated.

The bride was given away by Inspector T. Sabey, and Mrs. W. McHardy was the Matron of Honour. The best man was Sergeant A. Haynes.

A reception was held at Lane Crawford's and was attended by a large number of friends.

When Mrs. Billingham left for the honeymoon, which is being spent at Repulse Bay, she wore a deep maroon-blue two-piece costume, trimmed with fur, and a brown hat.

## SATURDAY'S MENU

### BREAKFAST

Canned Peaches  
Cereal  
Fried Ham Omelette  
Mashed Potatoes  
Toast  
Coffee

### LUNCHEON

Cream Corned Soup  
Salmon Salad  
Spaghetti and Tomato Sauce  
Baked Squash  
String Beans  
Potatoes  
Apple Tart and Cheese  
Tea

### DINNER

Tomato Soup  
Tuna Fish Salad  
Grilled Lamb Chops  
Baked Potatoes  
Beets  
Creamed Mushrooms and Onions  
Chocolate Custard  
Coffee

## AT THE VALLEY



Scene at the 11th Extra Race meeting at Happy Valley. (Photo by Leica).

## NEWSETTES

Lt.-Col. C.R. Spear sailed for Shanghai in the Empress of Asia.

Mr. E. L. Pan, president of the China Travel Service, returned to Shanghai in the s.s. Empress of Asia.

M. A.L. Davidson, of the British & Chinese Corporation, left Hongkong in the Empress of Asia for Shanghai.

Brigadier and Mrs. G. S. Low sailed for London aboard the P. and O. liner Rawalpindi on Saturday.

The report that the Kwangtung Provincial Bank is to establish its head office at Kwangchowwan is incorrect.

Major A. W. T. Bonar, of the Seaforth, sailed for Shanghai in the Empress of Asia. Mrs. Bonar accompanied him.

Messrs. B. F. Colson and H.A. Westendorp, of NAEFI, were passengers sailing for Shanghai in the Empress of Asia.

Mr. R. G. Witchell, Government Passport Officer, was a passenger in the Empress of Asia bound for Shanghai.

Mr. B. B. Landis, Far Eastern representative of the Ford Motors, left for Vancouver in the Empress of Asia.

Miss Kathleen Grose, daughter of the local broker, Mr. J. F. Grose, sailed for England, via Canada, in the Empress of Asia.

Mr. Arthur Percy, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s import department, was a passenger in the Empress of Asia, destined for Shanghai.

Mr. R.R. Roxburgh, accompanied by Mrs. Roxburgh and their children, left for the United Kingdom, via Canada, in the Empress of Asia.

Mr. R. Middleton-Smith, son of Professor C. A. Middleton-Smith, left the Colony on Saturday in the P. and O. liner Rawalpindi which sailed for London, via ports.

The Royal Army Medical Corps Association is holding a dance at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday, December 3. The Aborigines Augmented Dance Orchestra will supply the music.

Professor and Mrs. M.C. Davis were among the passengers aboard the s.s. Rawalpindi which departed for London on Saturday at noon.

Sergeants J. R. Bentley and H. Danbrowsky, of the Hongkong Police, proceeded on Home leave aboard the P. and O. s.s. Rawalpindi on Saturday.

Miss N. W. Bascombe, Headmistress of the Kowloon Junior School, went on leave on Saturday sailing aboard the P. and O. Rawalpindi.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Rose Day will be on Thursday, December 1, when street collections will be made in aid of the Hongkong poor and war refugees.

Five cases of dysentery and three cases each of cholera, fever and chicken-pox were reported to the local health authorities on Friday.

Dr. John C. Ferguson is on his way home to attend to the interment of the remains of the late Mrs. Ferguson. He expects to be back in China about February.

Under the auspices of the Y. M.C.A. Literary & Debating Club, a debate on the motion, "That the press misleads the public," will take place on Wednesday.

Mr. Hugh Barton, of Shanghai, returned to the northern port in the s.s. Empress of Asia on Friday. Mr. Barton is the son of Sir Sidney Barton, formerly British Consul-General in Shanghai and later H. M. Minister to Abyssinia.

The Chief and Petty Officers' Recreation Rooms of His Majesty's Dockyard, Hongkong, will hold a Carnival Dance at the Peninsula Hotel on Monday, December 5. Officers will attend in dress uniform. Music will be supplied by the Dance Band of H.M.S. Dorsetshire.

M. Paul Naggar, who is leaving China after having served as French Ambassador for the last few years, said goodbye to the Shanghai French colony at a reception on Friday at the Cercle Sportif Français.

The Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, left for Hanoi on November 21, to attend the Far Eastern Congress (Tropical Medicine). He will return on December 8. During the absence of Dr. Selwyn-Clarke, Dr. J. T. Smalley will act as Director of the Medical Services.

## LAMBETH WALK AT GLOUCESTER

The glimmer dance at the Gloucester Hotel on Saturday night was an unqualified success, the most popular item on the night's programme being the Lambeth Walk in which most of the couples joined after the exhibition by Pat Sykes and J. A. Andrews.

These popular ballroom entertainers were appearing in their farewell performance, and they gave also the Y.M.C.A. "swing" number and a tango.

The Lambeth Walk is definitely catching on in Hongkong and the very heavy "beat" was proof positive that those participating thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

## DANCES FROM AMERICA

### LONDON EXHIBITION

An American version of the Lambeth Walk, called the Cherry Hop, was demonstrated for the first time in London recently by Miss Phyllis Baylor, a former world champion ballroom dancer, and Mr. Charles Scrimshaw at the Empress Rooms, Kensington.

Miss Baylor, who has just returned from the United States after a world tour, plans, with Mr. Scrimshaw, to originate American interludes at English dances—short periods devoted to the latest steps from America.

The two dancers gave an exhibition of the Cherry Hop and two other dances, which are considered to be the most suitable for these interludes.

The Cherry Hop begins with both man and girl facing the line of dance with each other's hands clasped behind the back, similar to the hold in skating.

The Shag is one of the basic steps of the almost defunct Big Apple on modernised lines, while the Yam is adapted from the dance shown by Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire in their newest film, "Carefree."

## TAILOR TO PAY FOR HIS SUIT

### Criticism Is Held "Absurd"

A customer's criticism of a suit was described as "outrageously absurd" by Mr. Registrar Friend at Clerkenwell County Court recently.

Paul Dombey, tailors, of Seven Sisters Road, Holloway, sued Solomon Lopin, of Noel Street, Oxford Street, W., for 4½ guineas, the price of a suit of which he had not taken delivery.

Lopin said that he was a woman's tailor and had to look smart. He had stipulated a good collar, as women, who included "Court ladies," often said, "I want a collar like that."

The Registrar: Do you think that, when you are attending any woman customer, she pays such particular attention to you and your clothes that she notes whether the edge of the collar is perfectly smooth?—Yes.

Lopin put on the coat in court and a cutter employed by Dombey's said that any unevenness in the edge of the collar was because it was hand-stitched—a mark of good workmanship.

The Registrar, giving judgment for Dombey's, said that Lopin had not regarded it as an ordinary suit for an ordinary man, but as an object of art on which the most meticulous workmanship possible had to be exercised. He was not entitled to do so.

## Round About

A middle aged man stood at the door of a public telephone booth. He fingered a ten cent piece.

Opening the door he stood and looked at the ceiling, still turning the money in his hand.

He enters the phone booth, looks at the instrument on the wall and leaves the booth to stand once again outside the door.

Finally, after deep thought and ceiling-glancing, he again enters the booth. Lifting the receiver he asks for his number. Then the clinking of the coin is heard and his deep voice goes over the wire.

"Hello, hello! Maria! ... What do you say?" The gentleman's face turns red as he shouts, "Go away, I put money in my box, I want to talk with Maria. ... Maria, is 'dat you there? Hello Maria, Peter speaks to you."

And again the jingle of the telephone bell and Peter becomes raving mad inside a small telephone booth.

"Go away," he screams. "You got money, you! ... Now, Maria, hello, you hear me—Peter?"

The small man appears to be about to tear down the phone, but no—instead another clink is heard of a second ten cent piece being deposited in the box.

"Maria, hello, hello. This is Peter. I spend 20 cents to tell you that I am good. Goodbye Maria!"

Hanging up the receiver, the man picks up his hat, thrown on the floor at the commencement of the hectic conversation, and marches with much satisfaction down the street.

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## COWBOY HATS IN CAMEROONS

### Natives' Fashions In Dress

Cowboy hats, frying pans, sewing machines and bicycles are some of the articles sought after and bought by natives in up-country villages in the Cameroons under British mandate.

Government reports for 1937 on the administration of the mandates over the Cameroons and Togoland, formerly under German domination in Africa, issued by the Stationary Office recently, states there is scarcely a village in some divisions, where such goods cannot be bought.

Paraffin, matches, cigarettes and soap can be found there. The men all wear European clothes of some sort. The latest fashion is a dinner jacket for day-time wear.

Women "shingle" their hair and wear silk stockings and high-heeled shoes, and since their "emancipation" the women of the Cameroons are refusing to tolerate the old tribal marriage customs whereby they were sold in childhood for marriage in later years.

Officers report that they have put a new value on themselves. They choose their own husbands and want a Christian marriage.

**NATIVES EAGER TO HELP**  
The eagerness of the natives to help the British to run the Cameroons has impressed officials. Native councils are employed and encouraged. Single chiefs with advisory councils are allowed to rule some areas.

When a District Officer arrived at one village 30 natives in all sorts of European dress, the leader in a yachting cap, informed him they were the council. Nobody seemed to be there "by strictly defined right, yet the body seemed to represent the views of all the inhabitants."

Togoland, which is hilly and picturesque, is gradually being reduced into four confederacies of amalgamated divisions. There are now only 14 small independent divisions, compared with 68 in 1920.

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Miss Jenny Morris, of Stanmore, Middlesex, known to Canadian soldiers as "London Mother" during the war, returned to Plymouth recently in the Queen Mary after being the guest of the Princess Patricia's Regiment in Canada for two months.

She has an album, containing the autographs of hundreds of men who and her mother befriended.

Everywhere in Canada she was feted. She is the second woman to be honoured by being made a life member of the Canadian Legion.

She is also the first woman to be made an "Indian princess."

Members of the Sarcee tribe gave her the title "Princess Shining Star."

"Thirteen is my lucky number," she said. "I left on the 13th of the month from No. 13 platform and received 13 telegrams of good wishes. All over Canada, people were most kind. I cannot express my thanks too warmly," she said.



## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONG KONG ST.  
ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

In view of the Court mourning commanded for Her late Majesty the Queen of Norway it has been decided to postpone St. Andrew's Ball. It will now be held in the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, 23rd December, 1938 in substitution for 2nd December, 1938. The Practice Dance will also be postponed until Tuesday, 20th December, 1938 at the same time and place. Invitation cards which have been issued will be used for the altered dates.

E. M. BRYDEN,  
Joint Hon. Secretary.

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Notice is hereby given that the SIXTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Bank of East Asia Building, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 14th December, 1938, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 30th June, 1938, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, 9th December, 1938, until Wednesday, 14th December, 1938, both days inclusive.

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## NOTICE

The NOVEMBER HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on MONDAY, 28th November, 1938, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 9th Nov., 1938.

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## NOTICE

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MARRIAGE  
ROCHFORD-BOYD-PAGET.—The marriage arranged between Mr. Charles Rochford-Boyd, Royal Artillery, and Miss Betty Howard Paget will take place at Hongkong on November 30.

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WAR AT DOORS  
OF COLONY

THE JAPANESE ARMY, in its mad adventure in China, has now seen fit to extend the scope of their activities to the very doors of the Colony. Hostilities between the opposing forces are going on in the vicinity of Hongkong's borders and gunfire can be heard by residents of the New Territories.

NOBODY APPEARS TO KNOW exactly what the object of the invaders is but it would seem that, with a small force consisting of several thousand men, they are attempting to form a line between Nantao, a town in

OBJECT: The Canton Delta, and NOT Dumbell Bay, an inlet of the Bias Bay, with the town of Lungkang as the centre. In doing this, they are stretching their line to more than forty miles in length and, with just over five thousand men at their disposal, they may find themselves seriously threatened by the Chinese forces, with whom the provincial militia are now co-operating in a splendid manner.

IT IS VERY PROBABLE that the diversion, if it may be described as such, was started by the Japanese Navy who, jealous of the honours which their brothers-in-arms on land and in the air have gained, are anxious to do a little plum picking of their own.

TO AN OUTSIDE OBSERVER, the latest movement is without objective for the Japanese claim already to have occupied all the area to the south of the East River, though it is a known fact that, in this area, there still remain a large force of Chinese militia and guerrilla fighters, who have to be "cleared out" before the invaders can properly claim thoroughly to have "occupied" the territory.

SEVERAL REASONS have been advanced as being possible for the latest drive but all of these have been shattered as a result of the Japanese march into Shum Chun and their subsequent withdrawal. It was generally known that Lieut. GEN. ANDO's General Fushio, AIMS Governor-General of Formosa (who was forced to leave the field of battle on account of a wound which he received), as Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces in South China, was determined to wipe the slate clean of all able-bodied Chinese likely to participate in the battle against the invaders.

IT WOULD HARDLY APPEAR, in the light of the ready Japanese withdrawal from the British posts they occupied that the Japanese have any desire to involve Hongkong in the fighting and it would seem that they are trying to steer clear of anything likely to antagonize the British.

ONE OF THE REASONS that had been advanced was that the Japanese wished to take Shum Chun in the hope that they might re-open the gambling dens and derive a large monthly revenue but such a scheme would find little support from the European residents of the Colony and still less from the Chinese.

FOR THE PRESENT, there is little need for apprehension so far as Hongkong is concerned. The

## SHUM CHUN, REFUGEE CENTRE

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 27th, 1938.

SHUM CHUN, erstwhile playground of South China, where thousands used to flock to the Casino to try their luck at roulette, fan tan or the many other games of chance that are always so fascinating, is now a veritable hive of activity due to the Japanese invasion of South China.

For the past few days, thousands of refugees passed through this border town on their way into the New Territories and so bad was the influx that the British authorities had to order the closing of the bridge in order to regulate, even in a slight degree, the inflow. The stampede got so bad on Friday, however, that His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, who personally went out to the border, saw the Commissioner of Police ordering the re-opening of the bridge in order that the panic-stricken Chinese could cross over into the safety of British territory.

The situation in Shum Chun on Thursday was very quiet despite the fact that a Japanese plane flew over the township three times, dropping pamphlets on two occasions but with the further influx of refugees the next day, Shum Chun regained something of its old appearance, with people running about hither and thither. The only difference was that this time the people were not there on pleasure bent. They were in flight—terrified by the machine-gun and rifle fire in the immediate neighbourhood that was so audible even on the British side of the border.

Major T. Y. Chang, Commissioner of Police at Shum Chun, was personally in charge of affairs in this district and in addition to his official duties which had been rendered extra trying by the abnormal conditions, he devoted a great deal of time supervising the work of turning the one-time Casino into a refugee centre. Major Chang was seriously wounded on Saturday morning while directing the defence of Shum Chun.

In this connexion too much praise cannot be given to Mrs. R. Langley, Secretary of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Miss E. S. Atkins, principal of the St. Stephen's Girls' College, and the many other European workers who have been working incessantly at Shum Chun in their endeavour to hasten matters so that the refugees may be cared for with the least possible delay.

The "Hongkong Daily Press" was told by Major Chang that although the Japanese had not agreed to Shum Chun being regarded as a safety zone for refugees, they have already been informed of this fact officially and it would be a further stain on Japan if she should decide to regard Shum Chun as hostile territory and carry out bombing raids on it, thus killing further innocent men, women and children. That was on Thursday but since then Shum Chun had been taken by the Japanese.

"Daily Press" representatives, towards the end of the week, motorised to the railway bridge near the Army Camp and then crossed over to Chinese territory along the railway track. All along streams of refugees were seen making for the British side and although most of them were calm enough, it could be seen that underneath this exterior, there was much suffering and anxiety—perhaps for kith and kin who have not been seen since the flight from home.

It is, therefore, all the more credit to the Chinese that, in spite of this very great trial they are undergoing, peace and order has been maintained by those who have found shelter under the Union Jack. They are all behaving splendidly in the refugee camps and in many cases those who are sick have been known to make sacrifices in order that women and children may be served first by the volunteer workers from Hongkong to make their lot a less miserable one. If indeed such is possible.

Major Chang estimated that there was accommodation for ten thousand refugees in Shum Chun. His greatest anxiety was in connection with the matter of water supply and it was here that he appealed to the authorities in Hongkong to help by either restoring the old supply from the New Territories or repairing the waterworks. The present system of water supply from wells would not be sufficient to cope with the demand and it is felt that in so vital a matter the Hongkong Government would not be found wanting. But all this now is not necessary.

## ANNUAL MEETING

## Wah Yan Past Students' Association

The Wah Yan Past Students' Association held its fifth annual general meeting in the College Hall on Saturday.

The President, Mr. Ko Fook-sun, presented the report for the year 1937-38, which read in part as follows:—

The system of membership campaign was not adopted this year, but a shroff was employed to collect membership fees and War Relief Subscription. This was done in the opinion that those who joined the Association would join it voluntarily. The roll of members this year is rather discouraging, but the activities have not been lacking. The total number of members this year stands at 96.

The financial position was improved when Rev. Fr. Rector and the Council members respectively donated the generous sums of \$150 and \$43.60 to meet the deficits incurred on the year's tentative programme.

The statement of accounts, presented by the Hon. Treasurer, shows that there is a surplus of \$308.47, compared with \$315.64 of last year, including Life Membership Fees. The War Relief Association, despite an expenditure of \$8,000, maintained a small credit balance of \$206.60.

The following were then elected as office-bearers for the next term: President, Mr. Ko Fook-sun; Vice-Presidents, Rev. Fr. Gallagher and Mr. Joseph Ng; Hon. Secretary, Mr. Paul Yee; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Kwan Man Wai; Council members—Messrs. Lim Hoi Lan, Cheng Fook Choh, Tam Sik Poon, Lim Hoi Ping, Wong Wing Kit, Wong Yuk Shu, Yu Shuk Shu, Chao Wing Yip, Chan Yip Shuen, Wong Chung Ngai; Hon. Auditors, Messrs. Chan Kam To and Chan Wai Ming.

Government have the situation well in hand and it would be advisable for the public not to become panic-stricken but do the best they can by giving the authorities every assistance possible.

## CORRESPONDENCE

## LACK OF PUBLIC CO-OPERATION

Sir,—Once again it is my very pleasant duty to write and thank you for the publicity which you were kind enough to give in regard to the recent "blackouts."

My only regret is that the splendid efforts of the Press in endeavouring to make the citizens of the Colony air minded and to impress upon them the necessity of co-operating with the Government did not meet with the response which might have been expected.

A. H. S. STEELE-PERKINS  
Air Raid Precautions Officer.

## STOWAWAY'S FEAR OF MURDER

## "TELEPATHY" CLAIM

A West Indian named Daniel Hyde, with a full black beard, was sentenced at Penarth, South Wales, to a month's imprisonment for being a stowaway on board the steamer Ideselegh, 5,205 tons, of London.

He alleged that the captain had threatened him with a loaded revolver and that, being a Christian Scientist, he knew by mental telepathy that the crew had it in their mind to murder him. He said the water given him to drink had been poisoned with arsenic, and he had refused to drink it.

He also showed the Bench deep scars on his wrist which, he stated, had been made by the manacles in which he had been secured in the ship.

John Herbert, skipper of the Ideselegh, said that Hyde was discovered the day after the ship left Barry, South Wales, for New Orleans. He became violent and refused to work, and was locked up in a cabin. Hyde later broke out of the cabin and threatened him and the crew with murder.

When a police launch came from New Orleans Hyde, who had falsely stated that he was an American subject, seized an iron bar and threatened the police.

Hyde told the court that he thought the New Orleans police were enemies of his religion, and described himself as the Christian Church Embassy for Wales.

## Nantao Next Objective?

## JAPANESE TAKE OBSERVATIONS

FROM A STAFF REPORTER

SHEUNGSHUI  
THE SITUATION HERE IS QUIET, WITH THE USUAL STREAM OF REFUGEES COMING IN FROM ALL DIRECTIONS.

Gunfire is audible but it is not possible to ascertain from where the shelling is directed. Looking towards Shum Chun, through my field glasses, I can see columns of smoke. It is feared that the place has been very extensively damaged by shelling, and later, fire.

A few minutes ago, I spotted two Japanese planes, making reconnaissance flights. They appeared to be heading for Nantao which, it is believed, is the next Japanese objective.

## Chinese Post Near Shataukok

FROM A STAFF REPORTER

Shataukok.  
Some two hundred Chinese troops are still in position in a hillock overlooking Shataukok Valley. In a conversation with one of them I learned that they are grimly determined to fight to the last.

Those troops are reported to be well armed and stocked with a plentiful supply of ammunition, and it is felt they can make the situation very trying for the invading troops.

From an official source I learned that a number of Chinese troops, complete with small arms and ammunition, are roaming the New Territories. These came over after the fall of Shum Chun and it is understood they intend to return to the scene of battle in the role of guerrillas.

## GRAVE CHARGES OF CORRUPTION

## Official Inquiry At Marseilles

Three high officials of the Ministry of the Interior have been sent specially from Paris to investigate allegations of a widespread scandal in Marseilles.

The charges made relate to: White Slave traffic and corruption in the so-called "morality" squad, whose business it is to bring to justice White Slave traffickers.

Illicit gambling, from clandestine bookmaking to illegal gambling machines, openly installed in cafes in defiance of the law, and operated on the public highway within a stone's throw of Marseilles' famous street, La Canebiere.

Obtaining bogus medical certificates exempting as unfit for military service professional footballers whose standard of physical fitness is of the highest.

## ALLEGED COLLUSION

A Marseilles football club recently transferred one of its prominent players to a Paris club for more than £1,000 after he had been rejected for the army through, it is alleged, collusion.

Hold-ups, such as the recent train robbery in a Marseilles suburb, when gold bars to the value of £40,000 consigned from the Belgian Congo to a bank at Hoboken, near Antwerp, were stolen. Some of the accomplices were arrested, but the heads of the hold-up gangs are still at large.

Marseilles detective force carries on its strength 400 agents. The mode of life and resources of 150 of them are under investigation. They include high officials and newcomers to the detective force.

Several of them have been suspended, including M. Thénaz, head of the police "morality" squad. Prominent local politicians also are said to be involved.

In the light of the recent loss of police records at Brooklyn, a mountain of records is being checked at the headquarters of the Marseilles detective department to ascertain if they are intact.

The scandal was revealed, it is stated, when M. Guiball, Divisional Commissary of the Marseilles mobile police, found himself compelled to go to Paris to complain to M. Mondanel, Controller-General of the Surete Nationale, that every effort he made to probe the allegations was thwarted by some mysterious influence.

## Hello &amp; Goodbye

—BY A.W. HYER—

January 1, 1939, will burst forth blinding blizzards and better travel conveyances into the harbour. On the list thus far are the new Boeing Clipper ships for Pan-American Airways; N.Y.K.'s California—Orient Maru boats will again be calling here, and the ex-Dollar Line, now the American President Line, will be putting in regularly every fortnight.

Whispers from the North have it that the Japanese are bidding for permission to land at Kai Tak with the new Douglas DC3 planes which will fly from Formosa to Canton. And that regular Eurasia Aviation Corporation service from Hongkong to North China should be going full speed per time table by the beginning of 1939.

When you sit up and think about it you find that Hongkong is going places in this travel business, but then, why not, it all means good business for the Colony.

S.S. Taiposek

WHEN THIS LITTLE vessel called at Hongkong in the middle of last week she deposited a very interesting and unusual young lady by name of Miss J. Ewen. A Canadian, the young lady is a nurse and had been doing work at Changsha.

Unfortunately, we missed seeing this interesting young woman who lost her worldly goods in the war-torn North China. She arrived in the Colony with only one outfit of clothing topped by a Chinese soldier's overcoat.

Her story must be an interesting one and we hope to locate her and pass it along to you.

Air France

CAPTAIN CORBIN, the very nice chubby gentleman who always makes such beautiful landings, brought the Air France plane into Kai Tak on Thursday at 12.45 p.m.

Loaded fully with passengers and quite a bit of mail was the Ville de Hanou. One of the first persons to attempt leaving us in the lurch was Mr. W. D. Pawley, head of Intercontinental Corporation, Ltd. He had been in North China on a business trip for the past three weeks. After a quick and short hello to his family and office here, he boarded the Philippine Clipper on Friday morning for Manila. He will be coming home soon.

Another old time travelling business man, and very mysterious, is Mr. R. B. Landis who arrived via the French plane. This American gentleman is connected with the Ford Motor Car Company, and after a short visit, will go to Shanghai for more business.

The very nice Mr. K. Holtz, one of the busiest executives of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, came in from Hanou to spend a week of hard work here. He hopes and expects to have his company's planes arriving at and departing from Kai Tak on regular service by the beginning of 1939.

Mr. S. Quarles, a very handsome gentleman who was another passenger via Air France, says his trip is all pleasure. This is his first call here and he will be heading for London to-morrow morning, via Imperial Airways.

Mr. K. Oya was very quiet on his arrival but showed great interest in all about him. A journalist from the North, he is here for several weeks of vacation.

Pan-American Airways

CAPTAIN R. J. NIXON and his Philippine Clipper were bobbing up and down at the Kai Tak wharf on Thursday at 1.15 p.m.

Back from a short visit and duties for the Yunnan Government in Honolulu came Dr. J. Rock. This very interesting and well known botanist will spend a week or so visiting friends in the Colony, and then proceed to Hanou on the Air France plane. Mr. C. V. Starr, of the American Asiatic Underwriters, is heading for home and his office in Shanghai. His trip to Manila was for one week of business and everything was fine but for that humpy Clipper ride he had in here from the Philippine city.

Around the world, analysing and investigating business, takes Mr. George A. Moskowsky, of the International Underwriters Corporation, New York. Arriving from Europe, via Imperial Airways, he has journeyed North and South and landed again for another call here via the Clipper. He is going to the United States via steamer shortly.

Mr. Charles Breitand was a passenger from San Francisco. He is connected with PAA and is here for a short visit.

Manila Bound

FRIDAY AT 8.45 A.M. the Philippine Clipper departed for the South. Dr. George Sellett, of Shanghai, went to Manila for business.

Mr. W. D. Pawley gave his secretary, Miss Edna Cadenhead, a delightful break when he took her to Manila with him on the Clipper. And there was Mr. W. F. Carman, from Marsman and Company, Hongkong, going South for business reasons.

The District Director in Alexandria for the American Export Steamship Lines, Mr. James L. McCormick, is having quite a trip for himself. He is headed for Manila and he will continue to the Pacific Coast and New York by Pan American Airways. His stay in Hongkong was very enjoyable and interesting.

Imperial Airways.

TWO PLANES OF this Company flew into Kai Tak on Saturday. The Delta, piloted by Captain H. B. Collins, appearing noisy-coming from his altitude, but reporting "no sign of ice on the wings" of his plane, carried no passengers but plenty of mail.

The Delphinus, a 4.45 arrival, was supervised by Captain J. N. Wilson. There were three passengers.

Lieut. Commander A. D. S. Murray, of Imperial Airways, returned home after a week in Bangkok.

Another commuter, Mr. H. Seidler, calls again for his firm, Paper Company, Ltd., of Germany. This gentleman is constantly packing and unpacking bags at various world-wide destinations, all part of his business. Manila is his next port of call.

The other charming passenger arriving with an arm load of crystals was Mrs. M. G. Fredericks back home from a London visit. Greeted by relatives and friends her first inquiry was for the pups at home. And the trip was splendid.

Empress of Asia

HEADING FOR CHRISTMAS in the home port, Vancouver, the Empress got under way on Friday noon.

People crowded cabins 124 and 126, belonging to the popular Mr. R. R. Roxburgh, Manager of John I. Thornycroft and Co., Ltd., who sailed for home with Mrs. Roxburgh, and their two children. It is a vacation for this hard working gentleman who certainly deserves a good relaxation after his many business activities.

Mr. H. T. Dodd, journeys to Shanghai to join the U. S. S. Augusta in Northern waters. Manila is a fine place, but he is glad to be sailing the cooler climes.

Homeward bound was Miss P. Vaughan, a teacher, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilson, but did not catch many parties going on, of which the passengers were the centre of attraction. And when you tackle a ship-board going-away affair it is a week's work to move the guests down to reach the principal.

## WHEN CAR PARKING IS "OBSTRUCTION"

The Kingston-on-Thames magistrates recently convicted a motorist of causing unnecessary obstruction when the prosecution admitted that there was no actual obstruction.

The defendant, Harry Summerfield Wolfe, of Lawrence Hall Hotel, Ham Common, Surrey, was fined £2. It was said that he left his car in Thames-street, Kingston, from 9.45 a.m. to 6.50 p.m.

Mr. R. I. Graham, prosecuting for the police, said that it was for the magistrates to decide whether parking a car in the road for nine hours was or was not reasonable use of the highway. He contended that it was not.

Mr. J. G. Adams, defending, said that there was a great distinction between unreasonable use of the highway and unnecessary obstruction. As the summons alleged unnecessary obstruction he contended that unnecessary obstruction must be proved.

Mr. William Cummings, caterer to the 2nd Battalion, East Surrey Regiment from Hongkong to Shanghai, has announced that he is giving 300 lbs of Australian mutton, and between 300 to 400 lbs of Australian beef to the refugees in the New Territories.



# PRES. ROOSEVELT'S TAKES SHARP RISE FASCISM WILL NOT BE TOLERATED

THE FULL EXTENT OF THE REVERSE which the New Deal has experienced in the recent elections will not be clear until Congress meets in January. In the meantime the Government is concentrating in the field of policy in which it feels sure of public support, especially in foreign affairs.

President Roosevelt's popularity rose sharply after his appeal to Herr Hitler to preserve peace. Similarly, his denunciation of the persecution of Jews and Catholics is expected to strengthen his position with the electorate.

No doubt Americans are united in opposition to the spread of authoritarianism, and in condemning aggression it is felt that the United States Government intends to resist "ideological aggression" as well as physical aggression.

In other words, the Government will resist any attempt to establish fascist governments on the European model in Central or South America.

To the contention that some of these Governments are already authoritarian in form, the U.S. Government draws the distinction between "strong man government" on the traditional Latin American model and "fascism for export" with its autarchic economy and anti-Jewish and anti-Catholic measures and its suppression of parliamentary forms.

**BIG PROGRAMME**  
Close advisers of the President maintain that a big national defence programme will meet with no real opposition from any quarter, because big business will benefit as much as anything else.

Two national industries are expected to benefit indirectly, namely public utilities and railways.

President Roosevelt has already announced a programme of co-operation with utilities in expanding power projects in all areas vital to national defence, that is the entire eastern seaboard and

## MR. HUGH WILSON HOME AGAIN

Washington, Nov. 27. Mr. Hugh Wilson, United States Ambassador to Germany, who was summoned to return, arrived this morning and immediately went to confer with Mr. Sumner Wells, Acting Secretary of State.

Mr. Wilson is leaving this afternoon for Warm Springs, Georgia, to report and confer with President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who is holidaying there.

Mr. Sumner Wells said that Mr. Wilson would be assigned to the State Department for an indefinite period and would act as consultant on German affairs after returning from Warm Springs.

Although no further information was given it was indicated that this action might precede Mr. Wilson's permanent transfer from Berlin.

The State Department is not likely to decide for several weeks whether Mr. Wilson will return to Germany.

It is probable that Herr Dieckhoff, German Ambassador, who has been summoned back to Berlin, will not return to Washington until Mr. Wilson's status is clarified.—Reuter.

## GERMANY SUPPRESSES DANISH CRITICISMS

### Ban On Agricultural Exports Threatened

London, November 27. The dominating position which Germany won for herself at Munich is having a profound reaction not only throughout Central Europe but also the Scandinavian countries, particularly Denmark, states the "Sunday Times" diplomatic correspondent who adds that the recent discovery in Denmark of a widespread espionage plot is only symptomatic of the activity of Germany throughout the country.

Declaring that pressure on Denmark to-day is considerable, the correspondent states that Germany is very vigilant in ensuring that no criticism of herself is printed in Denmark, nor publication of remarks unfavourable to Germany made by members of the British Parliament, result from representations by the German Legation.

The correspondent stated that the one weapon Germany commands is to threaten to close her important market to Danish agricultural exports.

**ENERGETIC PROPAGANDA**  
In addition, German policy is supported by energetic propaganda

## CRACK CHINESE DIVISIONS PUSH SOUTHWARD

Chungking, Nov. 27. Crack Chinese divisions, which participated in the Central China front operation, are pushing southward along the Canton-Hankow Railway from Yingteh, according to Chinese military despatches from South China.

The divisions have now passed Panchangou, and are at present advancing to Tsinghua and Huanhsien cities, each of the railway, northwest of Canton.

At the same time Chinese troops on the Canton-Hankow Railway which retired from the railway zone are now concentrated on various points east and west of the railway.—Reuter.

## CHILE DENOUNCES PERSECUTION OF JEWS

Santiago de Chile, Nov. 27. Seventy-five members of the Chilean Parliament representing all Parties to-day addressed a message to Herr Hitler protesting in the name of civilisation against the persecution of Jews, demand-



President Roosevelt

## LATE QUEEN MAUD

### Body Taken To Castle Chapel

Oslo, Nov. 27. Dense crowds assembled at the quayside yesterday to watch the British battleship, Royal Oak, bringing the body of Queen Maud back to her adopted country.

Flags everywhere flew at half-mast, while schools and many shops were closed.

Bluejackets carried the coffin past bareheaded crowds to a waiting car, while a military band played the national anthem.

A Norwegian warship fired a salute of 21 guns.

Immediately behind the coffin walked King Haakon and Crown Prince Olaf, followed by members of the Royal family, Government and Court officials.

The body was taken to the Castle chapel, where it will remain until the final resting place is fixed.—Reuter.

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## BALLOON OVER CHEKWAN

The situation at Po On is obscure. The s.s. Po On, plying between Hongkong and Po On, which left here yesterday morning on its scheduled run was warned to turn back by Chinese self-defence corps when it reached Sheow not far from Po On.

Passengers aboard the boat sighted a Japanese observation balloon floating above Chekwang and two Japanese warships anchored off the coast there, says Central News.

## KOWLOON TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Two traffic mishaps were reported from the New Territories yesterday.

In one case a car ran off the road near Fanling into a paddy field, damage being superficial.

In the other the machine concerned swerved off the road into a tree. It was externally damaged but there were no casualties.

## MAJOR CHANG'S CONDITION

### "Passed Comfortable Night"

MAJOR T. Y. CHANG, Commissioner of Police at Shum Chun, was wounded in action on Saturday. He was directing the defences in the border town against the Japanese.

Major Chang was taken to the Kowloon Hospital by motor ambulance and inquiries yesterday morning from the Hospital authorities elicited the information that his condition was fair and that he had passed a comfortable night.

It was not possible to ascertain the nature of Major Chang's injuries, the Hospital authorities being reluctant to divulge any news without sanction from Dr. J. T. Smalley, acting Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, who had gone out on a tour of inspection in the New Territories.

**POST OCCUPIED**  
Headquarters, China Command, issued the following communique yesterday afternoon:

At about 12.30 p.m. yesterday, after occupying SHUM CHUN, a party of Japanese troops approximately 30 strong, approached railway bridge and in spite of protest by an officer of a small military post, crossed the frontier apparently in

## GEN. TERAUCHI RECALLED

Peiping, Nov. 27. General S. Terauchi, Supreme Commander of the Japanese armies in North China, has secretly left Peiping for Tokyo on recall, according to an unconfirmed report from a reliable Chinese source.

The report adds that General Sugiyama, former War Minister, is arriving in Peiping early in December as General Terauchi's successor.—Reuter.

the belief that British post to the West of the Kowloon-Canton Railway was a Chinese post. The post, which was unoccupied, was entered by the Japanese troops. A few shells fell in British Territory near the post, without doing any damage.

When the situation was explained by a British Officer to the Officer Commanding the Japanese troops he expressed regret and immediately withdrew his forces to some hundreds of yards North of the frontier.

The Japanese commanding officer's map was also clearly marked with the exact position of the frontier. The attitude of the Japanese forces was friendly and their violation of the frontier was due to ignorance on part of the advanced troops.

Some shelling also took place near the bridge over the river on the Kowloon-Canton Road, one shell hitting the British military post near the bridge. No military casualties were suffered and only slight material damage to the post.

**ROAD CLOSED**  
The military forces are now in control of the frontier to the West of TAKULING and at SEATUA-KOK, and will permit no violation of the frontier by either Chinese or Japanese armed troops.

In view of the presence of armed Chinese near the border, it is probable that Japanese mopping up operations may extend Eastwards, and on account of this the frontier road will be closed until further notice. Permission to enter the area can be obtained only from Officer Commanding, 1/Middlesex Regt., at LO WU Camp, or from the Police Station at SHEUNG SHUI.

## POPE'S CONDITION IMPROVES

Rome, Nov. 27. The Pope continues to improve, according to a bulletin issued last night. It is expected that His Holiness will be present, for at least part of the religious ceremonies in the Vatican to-day.

Many visitors called at the Vatican yesterday to inquire the Pope's condition.—Reuter.

## VATICAN CONCERN

Rome, Nov. 27. After a fairly good night, Pope Pius gave his usual audiences this morning.

This was against medical advice and caused some concern in the Vatican but after ten private audiences, His Holiness astonished everyone by receiving 400 Hungarian pilgrims and addressing them for ten minutes and seemed no worse after his tiring morning.—Reuter.

## TARRAGONA AIR RAID REPORT

### NO COMBATANTS IN CITY

London, Nov. 27. The British Commission investigating the aerial attack on Tarragona on November 7, in its report issued to-day, state that investigations show no signs of the existence in the city of combatant troops, staffs of war material or stores or any present or recent movement of troops through the city.

The report adds that Tarragona was undefended against aerial attack.

In view of the facts disclosed, the Commission expresses the sincere hope that this beautiful city with its historic cathedral and its civilian inhabitants may be spared further destruction.

The Commission made the investigation at the invitation of the Republican Spanish Government.—Reuter.

## FRENCH STRIKE SITUATION

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at the Renault Works where spare parts were used as missiles against the police. Employers at the Renault Works ordered a lockout.—Reuter.

## FINAL MEASURES

Paris, Nov. 27. It is understood that the final measures to assure order and maintain public services during next Wednesday's general strike were decided on at a two-hour conference at the Premier, M. Daladier's office yesterday.

Military participation in the Government's measures are confined hitherto to the establishment of a military tribunal in connection with the requisition of the Danub railway and mines.

General Doumenc and six officers who have gone to Valenciennes will sit with civil magistrates as a military tribunal to dispose of persons obstructing the requisition.

The establishment of this tribunal which is neither a war council nor a court-martial is a corollary to the decision to enforce requisition. Not all workers have been requisitioned but orders to resume work are being issued individually which means that the authorities are requisitioning sufficient men to run essential services.—Reuter.

## AIMS MUST BE ATTAINED

Paris, Nov. 27. "I come to talk to you to prevent an irreparable error," declared M. Paul Reynaud, Finance Minister, in a broadcast last night.

"We are agreed that our aims must be attained and it would be inexcusable, if we should not understand each other. My plan has been distorted yet how grave would it have been to divide the country and mobilise labour against us," he said.

M. Reynaud declared that his plan left three main points of social legislation intact, namely, the 40-hour week, labour contracts and paid holidays.

"Our sole aim is to make the wheels go round in the interests of the country."—Reuter.

## BIG DAY POSTPONED

Paris, Nov. 27. Of the big anti-Government demonstrations planned throughout France yesterday, only a few here and there took place and were quickly dispersed by the police.

All is quiet in Paris. The big day is postponed till Wednesday, the day fixed for the general strike.—Reuter.

## LEBRUN'S DECREE

Paris, Nov. 27. A decree signed by President Lebrun will be published tomorrow requisitioning all French railways.—Reuter.

## BALLOT PAPER FOR ELECTIONS

Berlin, Nov. 26. The ballot paper for the Sudeten German elections to the Reichstag on December 4, as published in the Reich Law Gazette, bears the wording: "Do you recognise our Fuehrer Adolf Hitler as the liberator of Sudetenland and do you give your vote to the election list of the National Socialist Party?"

The list is topped by the names of Hitler, Henlein and Karl Franke. A big circle with the caption "yes" and a small circle with a "no" appear at the lower part of the paper.—Reuter.

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## IN THE WORLD'S NEWS

### CEYLON

Alien doctors and dentists are prevented from entering Ceylon from Europe as the result of legislation passed by the State Council on Friday.

### CHINA

Newly promulgated air raid regulations require all Government and public offices to haul down the Government and Kuomintang flags during alarm "in order to prevent raiders from spotting Government establishments."

The Ministry of Justice estimates that 8,000 prisoners have been released from gaols and have joined the Chinese army since the outbreak of hostilities.

The joint congress of 12 national cultural associations opened yesterday in Chungking to discuss educational problems.

### CZECHOSLOVAKIA

The Czech National Assembly has been convened for Wednesday to elect a new President in succession to Dr. Eduard Benes. Dr. Emil Hacha, president of the Supreme Court and non-party man, is the official and, at present, the only candidate.

### GERMANY

The reception by Chancellor Hitler of the new Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Chen Chieh, which has been delayed three times, has been postponed sine die. The delay is creating a bad impression in Chinese circles.

### SHIPS IN HARBOUR

#### WHARVES

Kowloon.—Benroech and Tjilalak.  
Douglas.—Hal Yang.  
Talkoo Sugar R.—Ridley.  
Salkong.—Wing Wo.  
West Point.—Kronviken.  
Kowloon Bay.—Langlegorse and Corbils.  
Stonecutters.—Elizabeth Moller and Bremerhaven.  
Yaumati.—Hermod and Forafid.

#### DOCKS

Talkoo.—Canton, Kaying, Shun Chih and Kiangsu.

#### BOATS

No. A 5.—Anna Maersk.  
No. A 6.—Tamara.  
No. A 8.—Tyndareus.  
No. A 11.—Allipore.  
No. B 2.—Tak Sang.  
No. B 3.—Mulan.  
No. B 15.—Szechuen.  
No. B 20.—Yunnan.

### IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following vessels were in communication with Hongkong up to 6 p.m. yesterday and communication with them can reasonably be expected to-day:—

Ajax, Ramess, Hunan, Taiyuan, Selstan, Wing Wo, Yu Sang, Hal Tan, Anna Maersk, Anking, Kingyuan, Suiyang, Hong Slang, Sagres, Tai Sang, Hai Ching, Anhui, Ruys, Kalgan, Yochow, Ardent, Rawalpindi, Yalou, Ronda, Essang, Hellos, Liangchow, Hong Peng, Laos, Newchwang and Tjilalak.

### JAPANESE REVERSE IN WEST HOPEI

Loyang, Nov. 26. Four hundred Japanese troops launched an attack on the Chinese positions at Tsanhwang, south of Shihchiachwang in west Hopei, yesterday but have been repulsed. The invaders suffered further reverses when they were ambushed by the Chinese at Chuanchoazze during their retreat.—Central News.

### GREAT BRITAIN

Mercury, upper component of the Mayo pick-a-back plane, will leave Southampton this evening on a non-stop flight to Alexandria with nearly 14 tons of Christmas mail.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Lord Halifax returned to London from Paris on Friday night.

### INDIA

The three British officers killed by a sepooy on the Northwest Frontier were buried at Nowshera on Friday, with full military honours. Major Reas, one of the officers attacked, is, contrary to reports, still alive.

### RUMANIA

France has raised its Legation at Bucharest to the status of an Embassy.

### SPAIN

Four British ships in Valencia harbour were hit by splinters when Nationalists raided the port on Saturday. Some material damage was done but the crews were unhurt.

### UNITED STATES

The United States will send a naval, military and air mission to Colombia, at the latter's request, to co-operate in improving the country's defences. The mission will be the sixth of its kind on duty in Latin American countries.

Mr. Myron C. Taylor, leader of the American delegation to the Evian refugee conference, sailed from New York on Saturday for London to speed up measures for helping refugees from Germany.

Mr. Cordell Hall, Secretary of State, left on Friday for Lima, the Peruvian capital, to attend the Pan-American Conference.

Miss Alice Marble, tennis star, will appear on January 12 at a leading New York hotel as a torch singer.

### PASSENGERS DEPARTED

The following passengers sailed in the s.s. Rawalpindi on Saturday for Europe via ports:—

Miss N. W. Bascombe, Mr. J. R. Bentley, Miss C. H. J. Burt, Mr. P. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Coleman, Mrs. P. C. L. Courtney, Rev. Chervin, Mr. Chan Ping Hung, Mr. Chan Koon Yu.

Mr. Chien Mung Chio, Mr. Chue Ci Ping, Mr. Chen Yung Ching, Mr. W. Dykes and servant, Mr. H. Danbrowsky, Mr. K. H. Dadysett, Prof. and Mrs. M. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dawson with two children and infant.

Miss M. Eldridge, Mr. E. J. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Foo Chow Slang, Mrs. V. Garmons-Williams, Major J. H. Green, Mr. R. A. Higgle, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hinkley, Miss D. H. Howard, Captain A. C. Houghton.

Mr. M. L. Harvey, Mr. Ho Tin Ping, Mr. Hu Chiao Tok, Mrs. Kuei Wu Chin Tien, Master Kuei Chai, Mr. J. D. Lambert, Mr. L. J. Maddox, Mr. R. Middleton-Smith, Mr. Ma Tin Yuan.

Mr. A. Moreton-Smith, Mr. Mon Shien Tin, Rev. Bro. H. O'Leary, Mr. W. S. E. Parsons, Mr. Pao Hsi Nien, Mr. J. Peng, Miss E. B. Reid, Mrs. A. F. Sweeney, Mr. Szeto Wai, Miss L. Sambantham.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Simpson and infant, Mrs. L. E. Swain, Miss E. Strong, Mr. Sum King Cho, Mr. Tsai Tung Yuan, Miss R. F. Woodsmall.

Mrs. J. D. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Sau Sheung and two infants, Master Wong Son Tak, Master Wong Son Yi, Mr. Wong Ah Kwee, Mr. Wang Shun Tai, Mr. Yuen Sing Chi.

## CASUALTIES IN PRETORIA RIOTS

### Latest Figure Pass Hundred Mark

Pretoria, Nov. 26. Casualties in the demonstrations which took place on Thursday in Johannesburg are now placed at over 100 although the exact number is difficult to ascertain as numerous persons who sustained injuries are receiving treatment.

In contradiction to first reports it is stated that no one was killed but three persons were so badly injured that they are not expected to live.

It is learnt that as soon as the police report has been completed the Mayor of Johannesburg will appeal to the South African Minister of Justice for sufficient reinforcements to prevent renewed outbreaks of violence.

Feeling is running so high throughout the city that it is feared that without severe measures to ensure security, further clashes will occur.

### WEEK-OLD INCIDENT

It is reported that the demonstrations were due to an incident which occurred a week ago.

"The Society for Jews and Christians" was holding a meeting in the course of which a woman is said to have called: "Hell Hitler" whereupon she was struck down. This led to a protest meeting at which leaflets were distributed bearing the words: "All out in protest! African women beaten by Jews! Citizens join to protest against Jewish thieves who mistreat our women! We are still masters of our own country!"

The Anti-Fascist group retaliated by calling a counter-demonstration at the same time and place. As the two groups came together a clash ensued.

Pretoria papers emphasize that for the first time tear gas had to be used in quelling rioting between whites in South Africa.—Trans-ocean.

## R.W.V. ROBINS RESIGNS

London, Nov. 26. R. W. V. Robins has resigned the captaincy of the Middlesex county cricket XI, for business reasons.—Reuter.



# In the World of Sports

## CLUB BEAT ROYAL NAVY IN KEEN RUGBY MATCH

### Better Stamina Tells In One Of Season's Best Games

(By Robin)

One of the finest games of Rugby seen this season was witnessed on the Club ground at Happy Valley on Saturday, when Club 1st XV defeated Navy by a score of 18 points to 15.

Navy held the lead practically throughout the game and in the second period were unlucky to lose Stevens, who was carried off the field following a collision. This disorganised the defence and allowed Club to score two tries without reply.

The Club side were slow in the up-take and took some time to settle down; on the other hand, Navy were very convincing during the opening moments of the game, scoring their first try within the first five minutes of play.

The Navy three-quarters were pretty to watch, and engineered many runs. Stevens at back proved a stumbling-block to the opposition. The Navy pack, likewise, showed co-operation, and got the ball out of the scrum nine times out of ten.

On the Club side, Bosanquet, who distinguished himself last week against an Army side, was on the wing, his tackling was good but is still rather erratic in handling the ball. Cessford and Grive were the brains of the three-quarters, while Bidwell is worthy of mention for the two tries and a penalty kick.

Henderson, the Club scrum-half, played a plucky game and was responsible for two tries, both of which were scored in fine manner.

#### THE PLAY

Play opened with a sudden rush towards the Club touch-line and in a scrum, Talbot placed the ball over the line for the opening try. The kick was taken at a difficult angle and failed conversion.

Club retaliated through Grive who received the ball from Cessford. Club fought hard for the lead and Henderson, gathering the ball from a scrum, ran half the field to put Club up.

At this period, Navy enjoyed the game on the Club half of the field, but could not put the ball over the line. Henderson, penalised for being offside after a scrum down, allowed Wetherton to convert the spot-kick for the equaliser.

#### NAVY LEAD

Walters established the lead for the Seamen from a pass off Stevens. The score at half time was nine points to six in favour of Navy.

After re-commencement, Bidwell scored a fine try, which Grive failed to convert. Navy replied. Walters and Wetherton further increased the lead from a penalty kick.

Stevens was carried off the field after a collision. Bidwell scored off a penalty kick to reduce the arrears by 15 points to 12. He came back shortly after to score the equaliser. During the closing moments of play Henderson placed the ball between the posts for the winning points. The final score read 18 points to 15 in favour of Club.

## F.J. LAY AGAIN BRILLIANT

### Hits 80 In Fine D.B.S. Victory

Four schoolboys and two Police sportsmen took principal honours in Saturday's cricket programme.

F.J. Lay, brilliant young Diocesan Boys' School opening batsman, who scored 108 not out last Wednesday, hit up 80 runs against Civil Service to lay the foundation for his side's fine win by nine wickets against a score of 150, and D. Cray made 55 not out in the same match.

In the drawn game between La Salle College and Club de Recreo Juniors, G. Gosano rattled up 53 not out for the school and would probably have won the match for his team if there had been another over or two of play. Another of the Gosano Brothers, J. took five Recreo wickets for 15 runs.

At Happy Valley, in the Police-St. Joseph's match, in which the college were badly beaten, C. Pope hit 18 boundaries in his 87 and took part in a third wicket stand of 116 with Forrest (52). Pope also had four wickets for three runs.

Scores:—Diocesan Boys' School beat Civil Service by nine wickets:—Civil Service 150 (A.E. Perry 53); D.B.S. 188 for 2 (F.J. Lay 80, J. Fisher 34, D. Cray 55 not out).

Royal Engineers beat Craignower by 35 runs:—R.E. 113 for 9 (Cpl. Tudor 49); C.R. 78 (Spr. Ratcliffe 5 for 21).

Police beat St. Joseph's College by 137 runs:—Police 216 for 8 (Esmail 4 for 10, Pope 87, Forrest 52); St. Joseph's 80 (Ho 31, K. Singh 32; Pope 4 for 3).

Club de Recreo and La Salle College drew:—Recreo 103 (A.V. Gosano 35, R. Soares 34; J. Gosano 5 for 15); La Salle 94 for 5 (G. Gosano 53 not out).

Hongkong Cricket Club beat Central British School by six wickets:—C.B.S. 68 (W. Pryde 21; J. Isley 4 for 19); H.K.C.C. 122 for 5 wickets (A.C. Beck 37 not out).

## LAWN BOWLS AT GOVT. HOUSE

A "Government House Team" led by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was beaten by three shots by a Police Recreation Club side at lawn bowls on Saturday.

Scores:—H.E.'s Team:—Sir G. Northcote, Dr. I. Newton, E. Carter, J. Deakin (skip) 16; Hon. Mr. R. E. Lindell, W. W. Hirst, E. Kern, J. E. McGowan (skip) 19; Dr. J. T. Smalley, G. S. Archbutt, A. Hyde Lay, R. Duncan (skip) 25. Totals: 60.

P.R.C.:—R. Ellis, C. Downman, J. G. Fender, W. Mair (skip) 19; J. McSmith, J. McWalter, G. Perkins, A. E. Carey (skip) 22; L. Glendinning, J. S. Riddell, W. E. Hollands, G. C. Moss (skip) 22. Totals: 63.

K.D.R.C. CLOSING DAY:—Kowloon Dock Recreation Club held their Lawn Bowls Closing Day on Saturday, when they entertained five rivals.

step, and jump of 16 metres by the Japanese, Macta Tajima.

On the whole, the film is not without interest. It is a commendable effort, well worthy of the "Bayer" name. The Film Depot agents for the Bell and Howell Corporation, of Chicago, supplied the 16 m/m film sound apparatus for yesterday's screening.

## GENTLEMEN BEAT LADIES IN YACHTING RACE

The Ladies were beaten by the Gentlemen by 36 points in Saturday's Yacht race under the auspices of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, details of which follow:—

LADIES	Pts	GENTLEMEN	Pts
Yacht Helmsman		Yacht Helmsman	
A1. Mrs. F. M. Morris	8	A4. Mr. J. Krogh Moe	12
A2. Miss M. Corrigan	6		
A3. Miss P. M. King	12	A10. Mr. G. G. Wood	18
A12. Mrs. M. I. Johnston	15	A11. Capt. C. B. Barry	14
A15. Mrs. M. N. Luce	DNF	A14. Mrs. K. Rouse	16
A18. Mrs. V. Gowland	DISQ	A20. Mr. S. Berg	5
G11. Mr. J. Finley	DISQ	Y1. Marquis de Malto	7
Y2. Miss McClellan	10	Y3. Cdr. Johnston	9
Y4. Mrs. O. Pratt	11	Y5. Lt. Col. Hall	17
Total	63	Total	96

## HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

### FIRST ROUND OF F.A. CUP

London, Nov. 26. The following were the results of League and F.A. Cup matches played to-day:

FIRST DIVISION		
Birmingham	2	Po. smouth
Bolton	1	Grimsby
Charlton	3	Sunderland
Chelsea	1	Wolves
Leeds	1	Brentford
Leicester	1	Blackpool
Liverpool	1	Huddersfield
Middlesbrough	1	Arsenal
Preston	3	Everton
Stoke	0	Sheff. Wed.

SECOND DIVISION		
Burnley	3	Tranmere
Coventry	3	Bradford
Luton	1	Wednesday
Newcastle	2	Millwall
Nottingham	3	Fulham
Notts P.	3	Manchester C.
Plymouth	0	Bury
Sheff. U.	3	West Ham
Southampton	4	Swansea
Tottenham	2	Sheff. Wed.
West Brom.	2	Blackburn

### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barnsley	1	York
Arbroath	0	Celtic
Clyde	4	Hamilton
Falkirk	3	Ayr
Hibernian	6	St. Mirren
Kilmarnock	4	Albion
Motherwell	5	Third Lanark
Partick	1	St. Johnstone
Queen's P.	1	Aberdeen
Queen's Park	2	Rangers
Raith	1	Hearts

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION

Arbroath	0	Celtic
Clyde	4	Hamilton
Falkirk	3	Ayr
Hibernian	6	St. Mirren
Kilmarnock	4	Albion
Motherwell	5	Third Lanark
Partick	1	St. Johnstone
Queen's P.	1	Aberdeen
Queen's Park	2	Rangers
Raith	1	Hearts

### SECOND DIVISION

Airdrie	1	East Fife
Brechin	2	Dundee U.
Cowdenbeath	4	Alloa
Dundee	5	Montrose
Edinburgh	2	Dunfermline
Forfar	1	Leith
King's Park	1	Housemair
Morton	6	East Stirling
St. Bernard's	2	Dumbarton

### F.A. CUP (FIRST ROUND)

Chesham	3	Bradford City
Doncaster	4	New Brighton
Halifax	7	Rochdale
Lincoln	4	Barrow
Horden Wel.	1	Chorley
Hartlepool	2	Accrington
Walsall	4	Carlisle
Sarnborough	0	Southport
Oldham	2	Crewe
Scunthorpe	4	Lancaster C.
Hull	4	Rotherham
Runcorn	3	Wellington T.
Darlington	4	Stalybridge
Wrexham	1	Port Vale

### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Barnsley	16	11	2	3	18	24
Southport	14	8	5	1	30	11
Oldham	15	10	1	4	33	18
Doncaster	15	7	5	3	32	19
Crewe	15	9	1	5	30	23
Bradford C.	15	8	2	5	28	18
Hull	15	7	4	4	30	24
N. Brighton	15	7	3	5	20	17
Stockport	14	6	4	4	38	18
Chesham	14	7	2	5	34	28
Barrow	15	7	2	5	30	18
Rotherham	15	7	1	5	31	25
Halifax	15	4	5	6	12	13
Gateshead	14	4	4	6	28	25
Carlisle	14	5	2	7	21	32
Wrexham	15	6	1	9	31	32
York	15	4	3	8	18	23
Darlington	15	5	1	9	24	41
Hartlepool	15	4	3	8	10	38
Rochdale	15	4	2	9	29	38
Lincoln	15	3	4	8	25	40
Accrington	15	1	3	11	23	5

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N. Brighton	15	7	3	5	20	17
Stockport	14	6	4	4	38	18
Chesham	14	7	2	5	34	28
Barrow	15	7	2	5	30	18
Rotherham	15	7	1	5	31	25
Halifax	15	4	5	6	12	13
Gateshead	14	4	4	6	28	25
Carlisle	14	5	2	7	21	32
Wrexham	15	6	1	9	31	32
York	15	4	3	8	18	23
Darlington	15	5	1	9	24	41
Hartlepool	15	4	3	8	10	38
Rochdale	15	4	2	9	29	38
Lincoln	15	3	4	8	25	40
Accrington	15	1	3	11	23	5

### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Newport	15	9	4	2	22	8
Crystal P.	14	8	4	2	25	18
Aldershot	15	7	5	3	30	15
Queen's P.R.	14	7	4	3	35	18
Reading	15	6	6	3	27	19
Brighton	15	7	2	6	24	23
Northampton	14	7	2	5	19	18
Swindon	14	6	3	5	22	15
Port Vale	14	6	2	6	22	14
Cardiff	14	5	4	5	22	14
Southend	14	6	2	6	28	14
Mansfield	14	5	4	5	17	23
Exeter	14	5	4	5	17	23
Bournemouth	14	5	5	5	13	15
Watford	14	5	6	5	17	23
Notts C.	14	4	4	6	18	12
Clapton O.	14	4	4	6	17	21
Bristol C.	14	4	4	6	20	25
Torquay	14	4	4	6	18	12
Bristol R.	14	2	6	7	14	18
Walsall	14	4	2	8	13	32
Ipswich	14	1	4	9	11	25

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIV.

Rangers	18	12	4	2	64	32
Celtic	17	10	4	3	59	24
Hearts	18	11	1	4	46	33
Kilmarnock	18	8	6	4	32	34
Hibernian	18	10	1	7	43	30
Motherwell	18	9	3	6	47	40
Queen's P.	18	8	4	6	31	30
Partick	18	9	2	7	32	34
Aberdeen	18	8	3	7	39	28
Hamilton	18	8	2	8	31	38
St. Johnstone	18	7	3	8	39	47
Falkirk	18	6	4	8	32	35
Ayr U.	18	6	4	8	32	35
Queen's P.	17	6	3	8	28	34
St. Mirren	18	5	5	8	27	38
Thistle	17	5	4	8	40	49
Raith R.	18	5	5	8	28	37
Arbroath	18	2	5	11	18	41
Alloa	18	3	5	13	27	54

### SECOND DIVISION

Fulham	17	8	6	3	30	18
Newcastle	17	8	3	5	31	21
Sheff. U.	16	8	3	5	28	16
West Brom	17	10	1	6	42	32

## FINE BOWLING BY WILKINSON

### M.C.C. v. Orange Free State

London, Nov. 26. At the close of the first day of play in a three-day match against the Orange Free State the M.C.C. tourists had scored 228 for the loss of five wickets after dismissal of the home team for 128, Wright (Kent) taking 5 for 81 and Wilkinson, the Lancashire bowler, capturing five wickets for 10.

The latter bowled only six overs of which two were maidens. Wright bowled 11 overs.

For the M.C.C. Walter Hammond scored 48 while N. W. D. Yardley, the Cambridge batsman, was undefeated with 87 to his credit.—Reuter.

### M'CHESTER HANDICAP RESULT

Manchester, Nov. 26. The November Handicap, run to-day, resulted as follows:—Pappageno II 1; Dragnadde 2; Battle Song 3.

Twenty-six ran. Won by two lengths, short head. Betting: 100/7. Pappageno Second, 20/1. Dragnadde, 33/1. Battle Song.—Reuter.

Blackburn 17 9 2 6 35 26 20  
Millwall 16 7 4 5 33 17 18  
Wednesday 16 7 4 5 37 27 18  
Tottenham 16 6 6 4 27 25 18  
Coventry 16 7 4 5 20 20 18  
West Ham 17 7 3 7 35 27 17  
Bradford 16 6 5 5 27 29 17  
Luton 16 7 3 6 27 30 17  
Birmingham 17 6 5 6 24 27 17  
Manchester C. 16 7 2 7 36 36 18  
Plymouth 16 6 3 7 21 20 15  
Bury 16 5 5 6 22 27 15  
Chesterfield 16 6 3 7 19 24 15  
Southampton 16 6 2 8 28 29 14  
Norwich 16 5 1 10 22 36 11  
Notts Forest 16 3 4 9 18 33 10  
Swansea 16 1 8 7 18 37 10  
Tranmere 16 3 1 12 18 37 7

### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Blackburn	17	9	2	3	35	28	20
Millwall	16	7	4	5	33	17	18
Wednesday	16	7	4	5	37	27	18
Tottenham	16	6	6	4	27	25	18
Coventry	16	7	4	5	20	20	18
West Ham	15	7	2	3	25	27	15



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12-12.20 p.m. Relay of a Service  
of Intercession from St. John's  
Cathedral.

1.30 p.m. Howard Jacobs (Saxo-  
phone).

Down In The Forest (Sir Landon  
Ronald); I Love The Moon (Ru-  
bens); From The Land Of The  
Sky-Blue Water (from "Four  
American-Indian Songs" — Cad-  
man)—with String Quintet and  
Harp.

12.40 p.m. London Palladium Or-  
chestra.

"London Again" Suite (Eric  
Coates); "The Rose" (Selection of  
English Melodies—arr. Myddleton);  
25 Years of Song (A Selection of  
Historical Song Successes)—Con-  
ducted by Richard Crean.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and  
Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. London Piano-Accor-  
deon Band and Vocal Numbers.

Diddle-Dee-Dee (Dunn and  
Forth); At The Close Of A Long  
Long Day (Moll and Marvin)—The  
London Piano-Accordeon Band un-  
der the direction of Scott Wood  
(with vocal chorus); Old Sailor  
(Kennedy); Serenade In The Night  
(Cherubini)—The Street Singer  
with Instrumental Accompani-  
ment; I Have Lost My Heart In  
Budapest (Feiner); Calling Me  
Home (Wilfred)—London Piano-  
Accordeon Band under the direc-  
tion of Scott Wood with vocal  
chorus; Yodeler's Dream Girl  
(Torrani)—Harry Torrani (Vocal)  
accompanying himself on the  
Guitar; Holiday Hits—Medley. In-  
tro: Goody, Goody; Hold Me Tight;  
I'm Fading (Vocal); Poor Little  
Angelina; Alone She Came From  
Alsace Lorraine (Vocal); Sweet-  
heart, Let's Grow Old Together—  
London Piano-Accordeon Band  
under the direction of Scott Wood  
with vocal chorus.

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10.45—"At Home and Abroad" (A).

11.10—Luncheon Music (A).

1.00—Broadcast to Schools—  
"Milestones in Modern His-  
tory" by Stanley Lowe (A).

3.20—Tiny Tots' Session (A).

4.00—"Sing-Song" with the BBC  
Variety Orchestra (D1).

4.30—"At Home and Abroad" (A).

Holloway and Jack Hylton and His  
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Three Pianos — Frolics — Fox-  
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Trot—The Three Virtuosos with  
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morous Monologue — T h r e e  
Hapance A Foot (Edgar)—Stanley  
Holloway with Wolsley Charles at  
the Piano; Dance Orch.—School-  
boy Howlers—Comedy Fox-Trot—  
Jack Hylton's Orchestra with vocal  
refrain: Vocal — Moanin' Low  
(Ranger) — Sophie Tucker with  
Ted Shaplo's Orchestra; Dance  
Orch.—Drinking Songs (arr. Wil-  
hams)—Jack Hylton and His Or-  
chestra with Vocal Refrain; Vocal  
—Foolin' With The Other Woman's  
Man (Akst)—Sophie Tucker with  
Orchestra and Ted Shaplo at the  
Piano.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

4.45—Sporting News and Notes  
(A).

5.00—"Music in Everyday Life,"  
Talk by Herbert Howells  
(D1).

5.15—The Austral Trio (D1).

5.25—Commentary on News (A).

5.40—"Men Talking" — Listeners  
are invited to eavesdrop (A).

5.50—News (D1).

6.30—The National Military Band  
(A).

9.45—"Sing-Song" with the BBC  
Variety Orchestra (D2).

7.45—Violoncello Music (D2);  
Young People's Session (A).

9.00—Band of His Majesty's Royal  
Marines (D2); Actualities  
(H.I.).

9.15—Talk on sports by Mr. C.J.  
Groothoff (H.I.).

9.20—News Briefs (A).

9.30—News (D2).

10.00—The BBC Empire Symphony  
Concerts (D3).

11.20—"The Twilight Serenaders"  
(D3).

11.40—Recital by Marjorie Efrang-  
con-Davies, soprano (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

12.20—Waltze Music (D3).

11—Daventry, Trans. I  
11—Daventry, Trans. II  
11—Daventry, Trans. III  
11—Holland-India  
A—Australia

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6.32 p.m. Excerpts from Gilbert  
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Bertha Lewis, Nellie Bricliffe and  
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## BRITISH EXPORTS AND COMPETITION

### Chambers Of Commerce Conference

Exceptional importance attaches to the export conference of the  
British Chambers of Commerce, says the "Financial News." Trade at  
one time followed the flag. It now follows the commercial propa-  
gandist for whom the way has been cleared by political and economic  
infiltration. The new German technique has met with a success  
that this country can no longer afford to ignore. Dr. Funk, the Ger-  
man Minister of Economics, can boast that he has "laid the founda-  
tions of an economic axis from the North Sea to the Black Sea." The  
recent loan to Turkey and long-term credit to Poland have marked  
the completion of a task which leaves Germany master of Central  
European markets and able to exert a decisive influence in many  
others.

In 1937, Poland imported £7-  
623,101 of British goods, Austria  
£2,517,110, Hungary £585,202, Cze-  
choslovakia £3,167,899, Yugoslavia  
£1,083,243, Greece £3,173,879,  
Rumania £1,907,670, and Turkey  
£1,572,088. This makes a total of  
£21,648,990, or 3.8 per cent. of U.K.  
exports and re-exports in 1937.

The proportion is not, in itself,  
large and the trade is not entirely  
lost to this country. But this  
growing economic domination of  
Germany is one of the most im-  
portant single factors to be  
reckoned with when considering  
the outlook for British exports.

It is not only in Central Europe  
that Germany is strengthening her  
hold on export markets. For some  
time past the South American Re-  
publics have been succumbing to  
the blandishments of German  
trade emissaries, to barter arrange-  
ments and special exchange fac-  
ilities.

Thus, German exports to Brazil  
rose from 59 million reischmarks  
in the first six months of 1936 to  
103 million reischmarks in the first  
six months of the current year.  
Germany now accounts for over 10  
per cent. of the goods purchased by  
Argentina compared with Britain's  
share of over 18 per cent. she is  
increasing her share of the trade  
with Uruguay and with Chile.

### ORGANISED INDUSTRIES

As Mr. R. S. Hudson declared re-  
cently: "We are having to meet  
abroad the competition, not merely  
of individual firms, but of or-  
ganised industries, and, in some  
instances, of nations industrially  
organized to secure the greatest  
possible volume of export trade."

In addition to Germany, there  
are Japan, working a low-wage,  
long-hour labour standard, and the  
U.S.A. with the backing of a huge  
protected home market. Is it  
possible for British export indus-  
tries to fight, alone, these formid-  
able adversaries? To some extent,  
it is, as the experience of strongly  
organised industries such as the  
iron and steel trade has shown.  
But in other instances the problem  
is more difficult.

At the same time, a satisfactory  
answer must be found for the  
questions posed by Sir Granville  
Gibson at the Chambers of Com-  
merce meeting. British industries  
must see that at every point in the  
trade process—manufacture, dis-  
tribution and sales—their effi-  
ciency is at least equal to that of  
their competitors.

## U.S. IN SOVIET MARKET

### Germany Loses Predominance

New York, Nov. 28.  
The United States is dis-  
placing Germany in the Soviet  
market. Russian purchases of  
American goods have increased  
almost tenfold in the five years  
since the United States offi-  
cially recognised the Soviet.

In the first nine months of  
1938, American sales to the Soviet  
totalled over \$11,000,000.

This year they are expected to  
reach \$15,000,000, whereas in  
1933 they totalled only \$1,777,000.  
Meanwhile, Germany's exports  
to the Soviet have declined sharp-  
ly, and the Reich is now third,  
with America easily first.

### STRAINED RELATIONS

Trade experts attribute the  
change to the increasing strain in  
Soviet-Nazi relations, fear of war  
and the European arms race.

The Soviet, for example, has  
experienced great difficulty in  
placing orders in England, due to  
British absorption in the rearmam-  
ent programme, and has shifted  
to the United States.

Recently the Soviet established  
an export corporation in New York  
solely to deal with armament or-  
ders.—Reuter.

## SHARE MARKET REVIEW

BY C. A. L. RICKETT  
Hongkong Sharebrokers'  
Association

November 28.

More interest has been shown in  
the market during the last week,  
resulting in some increase in the  
volume of business recorded.  
However, in spite of sustained in-  
quiry for most utility stocks, the  
buying power appears to be insuf-  
ficient to maintain price levels.

Buyers are cautious, keeping  
their bids below quotation, with  
the result that the market con-  
tinues to show a downward ten-  
dency.

Hongkong Banks, in sympathy  
with London prices, were down to  
\$1.340. Wharves had buyers at  
\$1.15 and sellers at \$1.16. Trams  
have remained steady at \$1.81 and  
China Lights (C) at \$1.01. Lands  
changed hands down to \$3.41 with  
further inquiries at this price.  
Electricity reached to \$5.51, but later  
had inquiries at \$5.6. Hotels were  
wanted at \$6.20 with shares offer-  
ing at \$6.30. Telephones (C) came  
to business at \$2.31 and Watsons  
were offering at \$7.

Gold mining stocks have remain-  
ed quiet throughout the week. The  
market has been steady but there  
has been little change in price  
levels. San Maurice closed at  
Ps.1.74, a loss of 8 cts. Benguet  
Consolidated lost 30 cts. to  
Ps.12.70. A quiet market is re-  
ported from Manila at the close.

## GOLD REACHES HIGH PRICE

London, Nov. 28.  
Though the price of gold was  
officially fixed at 150 shillings to-  
day, a little business was done  
afterwards at 150/1d. This is  
highest price ever reached, and  
represents a rise of 4/ since end  
October.—British Wireless.

London, Nov. 28.  
The official price of bar gold in  
London reached an all-time re-  
cord to-day when it was fixed at  
150/- an ounce, representing an  
advance of 2/0d. on the week.  
The upward trend of gold pri-  
marily results from the strength  
of the United States dollar, for  
which a large demand exists on  
the foreign exchange market from  
the Continent.

This demand is based partly on  
international political fears and  
partly on the belief that the  
sterling-dollar rate of exchange  
will be allowed to fall to the neigh-  
bourhood of 4.50.—Reuter.

## NEW PRESIDENT HOUSE SIGN

When on Friday, December 2,  
the a. a. President Monroe steams  
into Hongkong harbour, the  
familiar "S" sign will be missing  
from her funnel. In its place,  
however, will be an eagle on a red  
background, with a silver star at  
each corner.



This is the house sign of the  
American President Lines, the re-  
organised company that has taken  
over the activities of the former  
Dollar Steamship Line. The house  
flag of the same design will also  
fly from the foremast.

The President Monroe is the  
first ship of the line to call at  
Hongkong following the re-  
organisation, but will be followed  
by the President Coolidge on  
December 10 and the President  
Adams on December 22, the latter  
on the regular round-the-world  
cruise.

## BRITISH RE-ARMAMENT PROGRAMME

### Panel Of Business Men To Advise Government

The names of a panel of business men who are to act as ad-  
visers to the Government in its rearmament programme will be  
made public within two or three days, it was announced by the  
Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, Sir Thomas Inskip, at Man-  
chester yesterday afternoon.

Sir Thomas, after expressing satisfaction with the progress of  
industrial mobilisation, said that Britain was strong and must be  
strong. They desired no man's territory and had no aggressive  
purpose, and if they stood together in the confidence which the  
strength of British defences justified, they would find a happier  
morning break upon them.

The duties of the business men's  
panel would be wide and would  
be extended not merely to advice  
they could give regarding per-  
formance of the vast contracts  
already placed for the three de-  
fence services, but to making pro-  
posals to see that the country was  
not caught short in the supply of  
arms or other war equipment, as  
well as allocation of different  
firms to the part of production for  
which they would be most suited  
in time of war.

But the Minister insisted, there  
had already been directed plan-  
ning in the whole field of indus-  
try, and he believed there was no  
article likely to be required in  
time of war for which provision  
had not been made during peace.

### COMMONS STATEMENT

Sir Thomas stated that next  
Friday a statement would be  
made in the Commons by the  
Lord Privy Seal on some of the  
matters which affected local au-  
thorities regarding A. R. P., and  
also on the question of proper or-  
ganisation of available man-  
power.

He thought they would be  
agreeably surprised when the au-

## MAYO PLANE TO CARRY MAIL

London, Nov. 28.

The Mayo composite aircraft,  
the upper component of which  
has made an experimental flight  
across the Atlantic and a non-  
stop flight from Dundee to with-  
in a few hundred miles of Cape-  
town, will have its part to play  
in the great organisation creat-  
ed by Imperial Airways to carry  
the vast quantities of Christ-  
mas mail overseas.

The seaplane Mercury, launch-  
ed above Southampton Water  
from the Under-component Mavis,  
will make a number of special  
non-stop flights to Egypt carry-  
ing on each voyage nearly a ton  
of mail.—British Wireless.

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## COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

### SINGAPORE RUBBER

	Nov. 25	Nov. 26	Nov. 27	Nov. 28	Change
buyers	27-1/8	27-3/8	27-1/4	27-1/2	up 1/8
sellers	27-5/8	27-7/8	27-3/4	28	up 1/8
SPOT	27-1/8	28-1/8	28	28-1/4	up 1/8
JAN-MARCH					
APRIL-JUNE					

The market opened 1/8 of a cent higher for all deliveries as com-  
pared with Friday's closing quotations.

Throughout the session the market displayed a quiet, but steady  
undertone, thus responding to better advices received from London  
and New York. Despite fair demand for "Spot" Rubber by principal  
consuming centres, speculators showed some disinclination to trade  
on a larger scale due to the continued weakness of Pound Sterling,  
which, it is assumed, might prevent a resumption of the upward  
trend in the near future in spite of the steadily improving statistical  
position.

During the last trading hour considerable buying for trade-  
accounts caused a price-advance of 1/4 cent for all deliveries, the  
market closing with a steady undertone at the higher price-level.

Malayan Rubber Statistics were released as follows:

	October	Sept. 1938
Total Dealers' Stocks in Malaya	44,414	44,827 tons
Malayan Estates' Stocks	38,898	38,845 "
Production on Estates of over 100 tons	18,448	18,853 "
Production of Estates of less than 100 tons	9,648	9,978 "

### LONDON RUBBER

	Previous close	To-day's close	Change
buyers	8-1/8	8	8-1/16 unch.
sellers	8-1/8	8-1/16	8-1/8 unch.
SPOT	8-1/16	8-1/16	8-1/8 unch.
JAN-MARCH	8-1/8	8-1/8	8-1/8 unch.
APRIL-JUNE	8-1/8	8-1/8	8-1/8 unch.
JULY-SEPT.	8-3/16	8-3/16	8-1/4 unch.

Market quiet but steady.

### NEW YORK COTTON

To-day's was a dull market and prices moved within extremely  
narrow limits. There was some liquidation, mainly by commission-  
houses, which was absorbed by buying by the Trade and dealer in-  
terests.

### NEW YORK RUBBER

Prices opened downwards on lower advices from the primary  
markets and then declined sharply on liquidation and uncovering  
of stop-loss selling orders and on the continued weakness of the  
Sterling exchange. There were no bullish features and the tone was  
easy at the close, with demand negligible.

### CHICAGO WHEAT

To-day's market was a narrow trading affair, with a decided  
lack of movement in either direction. Sentiment was somewhat  
bolstered by the firmness of the Liverpool and Winnipeg markets,  
but this was largely off-set by reports of renewed offerings from the  
Argentine and favourable European crop news.

## N. Y. Commodity Market

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, and  
S. L. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	To-day's Close	Change
New York Cotton — Dec.	8.70	8.65	8.68	8.69	.01 up
New York Rubber — Dec.	15.85	15.76	15.90	15.52b	.38 off
Chicago Wheat — Dec.	61 1/2	61	61 1/2	61 1/2	.01 off
Chicago Corn — Dec.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	.01 up
Winnipeg Wheat — Dec.	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	.01 up

### NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	8.68/89	8.69/88	8.69/70	.01 up
January (1939)	8.49	8.47/47	8.49/49	unch.
March	8.44/45	8.45/45	8.45/47	.01 up
May	8.25/25	8.24/24	8.25/26	unch.
July	8.04/04	8.01/01	8.02/03	.02 off
October	7.72/72	7.69/69	7.70/70	.02 off
Spot	9.08 N		9.04 N	.04 off

### NEW YORK RUBBER

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	15.90/90	15.85b/94a	15.52b/62a	.38 off
March (1939)	15.90/92	15.90/91	15.55b/61a	.32 off
May	15.94/95	15.95/95	15.55b/61a	.29 off
September	15.97/98		15.74/76	.23 off
October	15.99/99		15.72b/80a	.27 off
Sales for the day		1,150 tons		

### CHICAGO WHEAT

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	61 1/2/1 1/2	61 1/2/1 1/2	61 1/2/1 1/2	.01 off
May	64 1/2/4 1/2	64 1/2/4 1/2	64 1/2/5	unch.
July	65/65 1/2		65 1/2/5 1/2	.01 up

Friday's Sales — 15,493,000 bushels

### CHICAGO CORN

December	47 1/2/47 1/2	47 1/2/47 1/2	47 1/2/47 1/2	1/2
May	51 1/2/51 1/2	51 1/2/51 1/2	51 1/2/51 1/2	1/2
July	52 1/2/52 1/2	—	52 1/2/52 1/2	1/2



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The export of cotton will shortly be prohibited from Tientsin, according to the Chinese press. A ban on the export of cotton has already been imposed in Tsingtao.

Without the specific permission of the proper authorities at such cotton producing centres as Shihchiachwang, the sale of cotton is prohibited and the cotton guild in Shihchiachwang has been authorized to buy all available cotton at a fixed official price.

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 SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

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 \* TATUNO MARU (from Kobe) 27th Dec.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

\* HAKOZAKI MARU 3rd Dec.  
 \* SUWA MARU 17th Dec.  
 \* TERUKUNI MARU 30th Dec.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Saigon, Madang,  
 Salaman, Rabaul.

\* m.v. "NEPTUNA" 8th Dec.

BOMBAY via Singapore &amp; Colombo.

\* BRITISH MONARCH 24th Dec.

RANGOON &amp; CALCUTTA via Singapore

\* TOKUSIMA MARU 8th Dec.  
 \* TUSIMA MARU 31st Dec.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

\* HAKUSAN MARU (via Shanghai) 3rd Dec.  
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## DUE TO-DAY

Taiyuan, British, 2,100 registered  
 tons, Captain J. D. Fraser, from  
 Shanghai and Amoy, at buoy  
 No. B7, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).  
 Helikon, British, 1,220 registered  
 tons, Captain W. Anderson, from  
 Saigon, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—  
 Wo Fat Sing (Tel. 20005).

Hong Peng, British, 2,525 regis-  
 tered tons, Capt. J. B. Crawley,  
 from Rangoon, Penang and Singa-  
 pore, at Stonecutters—Ho Hong &  
 Co. (Tel. 26127).

Hupei, British, 1,623 registered  
 tons, Captain C. Springer, from  
 Tientsin and Swatow, at buoy  
 No. B7, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).  
 Yalou, French, 5,381 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain Bruchet, from  
 Shanghai, at buoy No. A12, a.m.—  
 M. M. (Tel. 26551).

Penrith Castle, British, 3,807 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain J. A. Kelley,  
 from New York via Manila, at  
 Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—Dodwell &  
 Co. (Tel. 28021).

Hiram, Norwegian, 1,108 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain T. Olsen, from  
 Bangkok and Swatow, at buoy  
 No. B7, a.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel.  
 30237).

## DUE TO-MORROW

Achilles, British, from U.K. and  
 Straits, at Holt's Wharf, a.m.—  
 B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tilsaroca, Dutch, 4,394 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain Van Nuy, from  
 Java ports, at buoy No. A7, a.m.—  
 J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Ajax, British, 4,822 registered  
 tons, Capt. R. Scott, from  
 Japan and Shanghai, at buoy  
 No. A7, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Van Heutz, Dutch, 2,749 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain Beurts, from  
 Straits, at buoy No. A7, a.m.—  
 J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Ruys, Dutch, 8,664 registered  
 tons, Captain K. U. Noordenbos,  
 from Shanghai, at buoy A7, a.m.—  
 J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Tanda, British, 4,494 registered  
 tons, Captain E. T. Pilcher, from  
 Japan and Moji, at Kow-  
 loon Wharf, a.m.—M. M. and Co.  
 (Tel. 27721).

Yuen Sang, British, 1,983 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain E. J. Lawrence,  
 from Kobe and Osaka, at buoy No. A7,  
 a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Hai Lee, Norwegian, 2,160 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain M. Worsoe,  
 from Amoy, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—  
 Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Kattegat, from U.S.A. via Japan  
 and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf,  
 a.m.—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).

SHIPPING  
MOVEMENTS

S.S. SANTHIA  
 The B.I. and Apcar Line's s.s.  
 Santhia will leave Amoy on Nov.  
 30, and is due here on December  
 1. She will leave Hongkong for  
 Singapore, Port Swettenham, Pen-  
 ang, Rangoon and Calcutta on or  
 about Saturday, Dec. 3, at 10.30  
 a.m.

S.S. TANDA  
 The Eastern and Australian S.S.  
 Company's s.s. Tanda left Kobe on  
 November 23, and is due here on  
 November 29 at about a.m.

ARRIVED  
SATURDAY

Elizabeth Moller, British, 2,816  
 reg. tons, Captain F. A. W. Hirst,  
 from Camranh Bay, at Stonecut-  
 ters—D. K. K. (Tel. 30465).

Szechuen, British, 1,594 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain A. Cook, from  
 Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy  
 No. B15—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Kamo Maru, Japanese, 4,885 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain K. Harada,  
 from Japan, at buoy No. A3—  
 N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).

Yunnan, British, 1,634 regis-  
 tered tons, Capt. J. D. Whyte, from  
 Haiphong, Pakhol and K. C. Wan,  
 at buoy No. B20—B. and S. (Tel.  
 30331).

Glenapp, British, 5,802 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain L. W. Kersley,  
 from Europe and Straits, at  
 Holt's Wharf, J. M. and Co. (Tel.  
 30311).

Hermrod, Norwegian, 840 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain S. Eliassen, from  
 Hongay, at Yaumati—Dodwell and  
 Co. (Tel. 28021).

Nagato Maru, Japanese, 4,325  
 registered tons, Captain N. Ohta,  
 from Sakito, at buoy No. A4—  
 N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).

ARRIVED  
YESTERDAY

Emideo, American, 4,209 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain A. W. Soule, from  
 Tg. Oeban, at Lai Chi Kok—  
 Standard Vacuum & Co. (Tel.  
 30203).

Tamara, Swedish, 3,834 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain Borgerud, from  
 Japan, at buoy No. A8—Gilmann &  
 Co. (Tel. 30986).

Alipore, British, 3,241 registered  
 tons, Capt. G. F. Readman, from  
 Japan, at buoy No. A11—M. M.  
 and Co. (Tel. 27721).

Tisalak, Dutch, 3,614 registered  
 tons, Captain J. Keuning, from  
 Amoy, at Kowloon Wharf—J. C. J.  
 Line (Tel. 28015).

Laos, French, 734 registered  
 tons, Capt. P. B. Morganti, from  
 Haiphong, at buoy No. B7—M. M.  
 (Tel. 26551).

Kronviken, Norwegian, 1,519 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain O. Berentsen,  
 from Swatow, at West Point Wharf—  
 J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Anna Maersk, Danish, 3,345 regis-  
 tered tons, Capt. Hansen, from  
 Manila, at buoy No. A5—Jebson  
 and Co. (Tel. 31205).

Bremerhaven, German, 959 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain Albers, from  
 Swatow, at Stonecutters—Jebson  
 and Co. (Tel. 31205).

Ramess, German, 4,899 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain J. Zaake, from  
 Shanghai, at buoy No. A10—  
 Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain I. de Lemos,  
 from K. C. Wan, at Sakong Wharf,  
 —Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

SAILED  
YESTERDAY

Glenapp for Shanghai.  
 Cornville for Los Angeles.  
 Anhui for Amoy.  
 Emideo for Shanghai.  
 Ramess for Manila.  
 Silverteak for Manila.

## SAILING TO-DAY

Yalou, French, 5,381 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain Bruchet, from  
 buoy No. A2, for Haiphong and  
 Dunkirk, p.m.—M. M. (Tel. 26551).

Tamara, Swedish, 3,834 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain Borgerud, from  
 buoy No. A8, for Manila, Straits,  
 Port Sudan, Port Said, Algiers,  
 Oran, Casablanca, Antwerp, Rot-  
 terdam (Amsterdam), Hamburg,  
 Copenhagen, Oslo, Gothenburg and  
 other Scandinavian ports, a.m.—  
 Gilmann & Co. (Tel. 30986).

Mulnam, Danish, 1,739 registered  
 tons, Captain V. L. Reister, from  
 buoy No. B3, for Holthow and  
 Straits, 1 p.m.—B. and S. (Tel.  
 30331).

Yunnan, British, 1,634 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain J. D. Whyte,  
 from buoy No. B20, for Swatow  
 and Shanghai, 10 a.m.—B. and S.  
 (Tel. 30331).

Hai Yang, British, 1,431 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain W. G. Erwin, from  
 Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy,  
 Chuenchow and Wenchow, 3 p.m.—  
 Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Anna Maersk, Danish, 3,345 regis-  
 tered tons, Capt. Hansen, from  
 buoy No. A5, for Shanghai, Japan  
 and U.S.A., p.m.—Jebson and Co.  
 (Tel. 31205).

Alipore, British, 3,241 registered  
 tons, Captain G. F. Readman, from  
 buoy No. A11, for Straits, Colombo  
 and Bombay, noon—M. M. and Co.  
 (Tel. 27721).

SAILING  
TO-MORROW

Tisalak, Dutch, 3,614 reg. tons,  
 Captain J. Keuning, from buoy No.  
 A7, for Batavia & Sourabaya, a.m.  
 —J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Kronviken, Norwegian, 1,519 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain O. Berentsen,  
 from buoy No. B7, for Swatow, Shang-  
 hai, Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin;  
 noon—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Helikon, British, 1,220 registered  
 tons, Captain W. Anderson, from  
 buoy No. B7, for Saigon, 6 p.m.—  
 Wo Fat Sing (Tel. 20005).

Yu Sang, British, 2,039 registered  
 tons, Captain M. Costello, from  
 buoy No. B7, for K. C. Wan and  
 Haiphong, 3 p.m.—J. M. and Co.  
 (Tel. 30311).

Tak Sang, British, 1,984 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain Bidwell, from  
 buoy No. B2, for Swatow, Shang-  
 hai, Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Tien-  
 tsin, 3 p.m.—J. M. and Co. Tel.  
 30311).

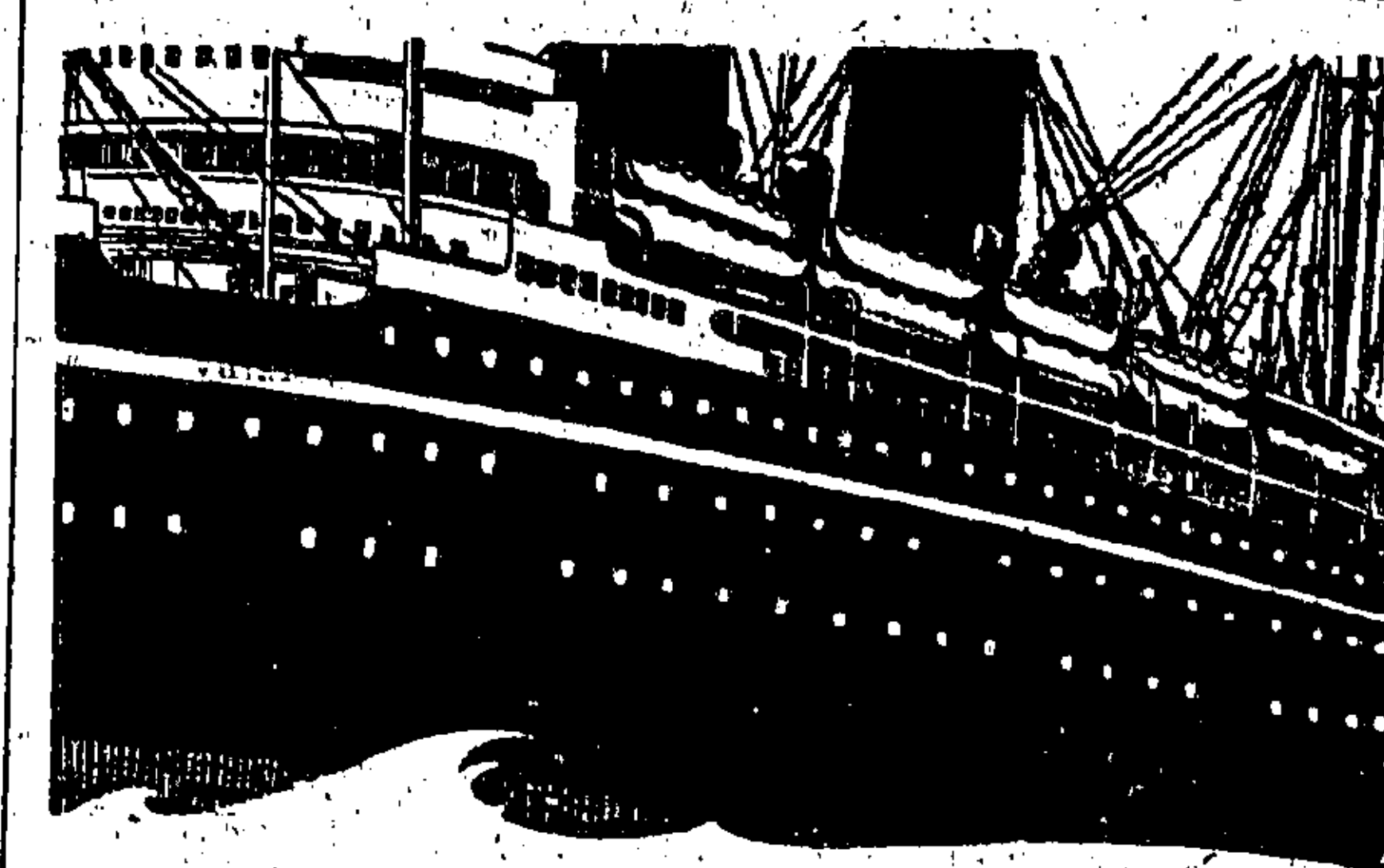
Szechuen, British, 1,594 regis-  
 tered tons, Captain A. Cook, from  
 buoy No. B15, for Holthow, Pakhol  
 and Haiphong, 2 p.m.—B. & S.  
 (Tel. 30331).

Laos, French, 734 reg. tons,  
 Capt. P. B. Morganti, from buoy  
 No. B7, for Haiphong, 4 p.m.—  
 M. M. (Tel. 26551).

Hai Lee, Norwegian, 2,160 regis-  
 tered tons, Capt. M. Worsoe, from  
 buoy No. B7, for Holthow, Singa-  
 pore, Penang and Rangoon, p.m.—  
 Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

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Rawalpindi for Singapore.  
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 Yochow for Amoy.  
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*ALIPORE	6,000	28th Nov. Noon	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
*SOMALI	6,000	3rd Dec.	Bombay, Mar. Havre, London, Hull, B'ham, Edm. & A'werp.
SCANTON	15,500	10th Dec.	Bombay, Mar. Havre, London, Hull, B'ham, Edm. & A'werp.
COBPU	14,500	24th Dec.	Bombay, Mar. Havre, London, Hull, B'ham, Edm. & A'werp.
*BANGALORE	6,000	31st Dec.	Bombay, Mar. Havre, London, Hull, B'ham, Edm. & A'werp.
SCENTRAL	17,000	7th Jan.	Bombay, Mar. Havre, London, Hull, B'ham, Edm. & A'werp.
*DARTMOUTH	14,500	21st Jan.	Bombay, Mar. Havre, London, Hull, B'ham, Edm. & A'werp.
*RHUTAN	6,000	28th Jan.	Bombay, Mar. Havre, London, Hull, B'ham, Edm. & A'werp.
RA PUTANA	17,000	4th Feb.	Bombay, Mar. Havre, London, Hull, B'ham, Edm. & A'werp.
*BEHAR	6,000	11th Feb.	Bombay, Mar. Havre, London, Hull, B'ham, Edm. & A'werp.
BANOH	17,000	18th Feb.	Bombay, Mar. Havre, London, Hull, B'ham, Edm. & A'werp.
*SOUDAN	6,000	25th Feb.	Bombay, Mar. Havre, London, Hull, B'ham, Edm. & A'werp.

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TALMA	10,000	16th Dec.	
SIRDHANA	10,000	31st Dec.	
SHIRALA	8,000	14th Jan.	

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## WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m. Nov. 27.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.11 ins.

Temperature, 58 F.

Humidity, 56 per cent.

Wind direction, E.N.E.

Wind force (Beaufort), 3.

4 p.m. Nov. 27.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.01 ins.

Temperature, 69 F.

Humidity, 69 per cent.

Wind direction, E.N.E.

Wind force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 70 F.

Minimum temperature, 63 F.

Rainfall, 0.00 inches.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 28 Nov. to 4 Dec. 1938

Day of Week	High WATER		Low WATER	
	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon. 28	15.24	4.7	07.40	2.0
Tues. 29	01.05	4.8	08.27	2.8
Wed. 30	10.20	4		



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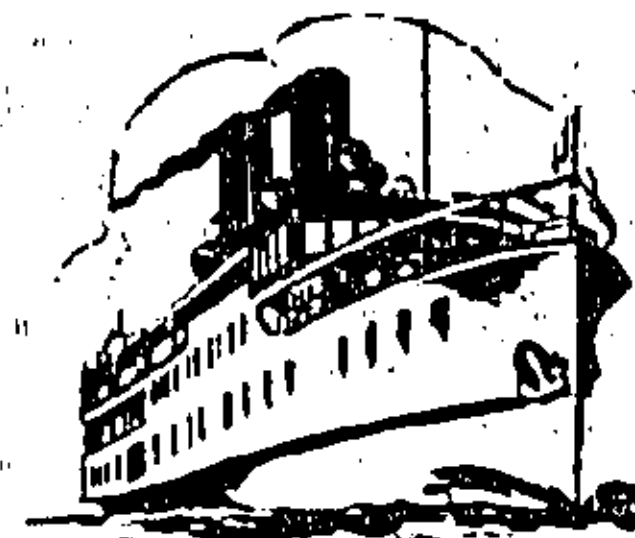
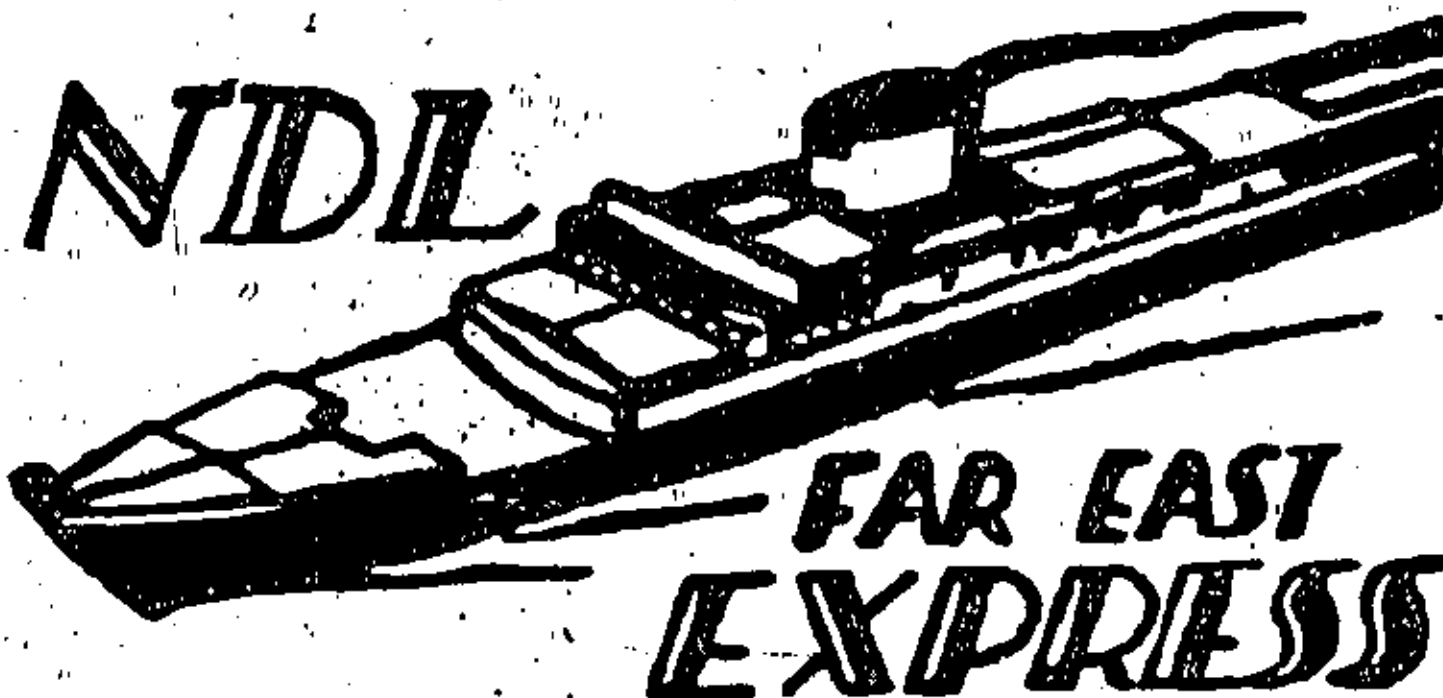
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**COLONY HOCKEY  
TOURNAMENT****Radio Easily Beat  
Police "B"**

(BY "THE QUIZ")

The Radio and Postal Sports Club yesterday met Police "B" on the Police Training School ground in the Hongkong Hockey Association Tourney and won by five clear goals. The Radio pressed during whole of the game with occasional attacks by the Police team. Awtar Singh drew the first blood five minutes from the start when the Radio settled down.

The Police were undaunted, and Chanan Singh, right back in particular was responsible for frustrating the brilliant moves by the Radio attack whose inside trio combined well. Late in the first half G. Singh added another goal with a beautiful shot off a pass from Awtar Singh.

The second half saw some even exchanges only in the opening stages when the Police forwards should have twice scored. However, Awtar Singh scored two more goals for his side.

The Radio forwards maintained pressure during the last few minutes and resulted in the final goal through Guest.

Grogan, Guest, Awtar Singh and G. Singh were the pick of the players of the Radio team. Chanan Singh and Jessop, goalkeeper, were the mainstay in the Police defence.

Sgt. Dawson and Sgt. Mettam refereed.

**DRAWN MATCH  
AT VALLEY**

(BY "J.H.F.")

In a friendly hockey match at Happy Valley on Saturday, H.M.S. Dorsetshire held the Nomads Hockey Club to a draw, both sides sharing two goals. The game was played at a fast pace throughout.

Leading by one goal to nil in the first half scored by L. Osmund immediately after the initial bully-off, the Nomads were unlucky not to have won. This was largely due to the good goal-keeping of the Dorsetshire custodian who gave a splendid display.

Midway in the second period, Able Seaman McCourt scored the equaliser when, receiving a corner hit, his effort was deflected into the net by one of the defenders.

**NOMADS WIN**

At King's Park yesterday, the Nomads Hockey Club beat the Club de Recrelo by three goals to nil in a friendly hockey match. The game was very scrappy owing to the absence of several regular players from both sides who were out on manoeuvres and the bumpy nature of the pitch.

Recrelo opened the scoring when Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, playing at outside left instead of his usual position at right back, found the net in the early stages of the game.

Some fifteen minutes later S. A. Reed, picking up a loose ball, scored the equaliser. There was no further scoring in this half.

After the change-over this same player again scored and towards the closing stages of the game R. M. Silva put the issue beyond doubt with the best goal of the match.

The match between the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club and the Royal Air Force in the Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament was postponed owing to several members of the latter team being out on manoeuvres.

However, a friendly match was arranged but this was not played the R.A.F. failing to put in an appearance.

**LADIES' HOCKEY****CAER CLARK; BRAWN  
CUP MATCHES**

A good goal scored by Mrs. Burnett after she had moved to the centre-forward position in the second half gave "Y" Ladies, Caer Clark Cup champions, victory in their match against Hong-yong Ladies at King's Park on Saturday.

Play was fairly even throughout and but for this timely positional change it is possible that the game might have gone the other way.

In another C.C.C. match Central British Schoolgirls were definitely unlucky not to have shared points with Central British Association Ladies, as they had as much of the play, and were featured in as many, if not more, neat movements.

As it was, C.B.A. Ladies won by

**A DAY AT THE RACES**

A section of the dense crowd which attended the 11th Extra Race meeting at Happy Valley recently. (Photo by Leica).

**FANLING GOLF****First Round Of  
Championship**

The results of the first round of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club Championship, as telephoned from Fanling, are as follows:—A. E. Lissaman beat F. Groves 2 up; I. Newton beat P. H. Scoones 7 and 5; K. S. Robertson beat I. W. Shewan 2 and 1; S. J. H. Fox beat D. J. Gilmore 1 up; Col. Collin beat Dr. Mackie 7 and 5; F. A. Redmond beat L. Goldman 2 and 1; O. E. C. Marton beat T. A. Pearce 2 and 1; W. J. S. Key beat L. R. Andrews 3 and 2.

**LANCS. FUSILIERS  
LOSE TO CLUB  
AND NAVY**

Combined Club and Navy defeated Lancashire Fusiliers by a score of ten points to eight in a friendly rugby match played on the Club ground on Saturday.

The Army side played throughout with one man short and a drawn game would have been a fairer indication, judging from the play.

Van Leeuwen was the most prominent player on the field and Rutherford played a great game at stand-off half.

King (Navy) opened scoring for Club. Skelton replied for the Lancers.

Mid-field play ensued, during which period the ball was in the Club half of the field. Army brought off a number of fine runs but were cut-short. Rutherford dropped a fine kick to put Club in the lead just before half time.

After the interval Van Leeuwen scored after having successfully evaded the Army defence. Stubbs scored following a throw-in, with which Koon converting. The final score was ten points to eight in favour of the Club.

**BLIMP SENT UP  
BY JAPANESE**

For the first time in the course of their operations in the immediate vicinity of Shum Chun, which they captured on Saturday, the Japanese sent up an observation balloon shortly before noon. The blimp remained in position, at a height of some 3,000 feet, till shortly after 4.30 p.m.

**FRONTIER ROAD  
IS CLOSED**

An official notification to the effect that the frontier road from Shengshui has been closed to the public, for reasons of policy and defence, until further notice, was issued on Saturday night by the Commissioner of Police, Hon. Mr. F. H. King, "to save possible 'sight-seers' from disappointment."

**the only goal scored, by Miss Doris Hunt.****BRAWN CUP**

A close tussle in the Brawn Cup series resulted in a win by two goals to one for Seaford Ladies over Central British Association Ladies. Outstanding player on the field was Mrs. Ackroyd, who scored both the Seaford's Ladies goals, and otherwise also played a very fine game.

C.B.A. Ladies' point was gained by Mrs. McKay diverting the ball into her own net.

Recrelo "A" Ladies walked over their "B" team in another Brawn Cup match, played at King's Park. The margin was six-nil; Miss C. Silva scored 3, Miss A. Alves 2 and Miss M. Rosa 1.

Diocesan Girls' School were unable to raise a team against Hongkong Ladies, and conceded the points.

**RADIO PROGRAMMES**

(Continued from Page 11)

Rands: Go Away, Madam—George Baker Bertha Lewis, Winifred Lawson, Derek Oldham, Darrell Fancourt and Mixed Chorus; When All Night Long—Sydney Granville (Bass); Strophon's A Member Of Parliament—Mixed Chorus; When Britain Really Ruled the Waves—D. Fancourt and Mixed.

6.59 p.m. George Boulenger and His Orchestra.

Hungaria (after original folk melodies—arr. Jo. Krumann); Budapest At Night (Hungarian Airs—arr. G. Von Belti-Filinsky); The Gypsy Baron—Selection (Joh. Strauss—arr. Hohné); Nora—Tango (Boulenger).

7.15 p.m. A Dance Programme of the Latest "Hits".

Tin Pan Alley Medley—No. 4. Intro: You're looking for Romance; Keep Calling me Sweetheart; The You and Me That used to be So Rare; Home Town; Smile when you say Goodbye—Yvor Moreton and Dave Koye on Two Planos with string bass and drums; Fox-Trot—Mind Your Step! When The Lads Are Off To Dance—Otto Debrindt and His Piano Symphonists; Polka—When They Played the Folks; Swing—The Highland Fling—Primo Scala's Accordion Band; Waltz—Vienna So Gay; Tango—Play Gypsy (from "Maritza")—Victor Silvester and His Beljorom Orchestra; Fox-Trot—What Will I Tell My Heart? On A Little Bamboo Bridge—Roy Smeek and His Hawaiian Serenaders with vocal chorus by Donald King; Slow Fox-Trot—On The Sentimental Side; Fox-Trot—My Heart Is Taking Lessons (film "Doctor Rhythm")—Geraldine and His Orchestra; Waltz—The Sweetest Song In The World (film "We're going to be rich")—Fox-Trot—Music, Maestro, Please (film "These Foolish Things")—Henry Jacques and His Strict Dance Tempo Orchestra; Tango—When You Came Into My Life—Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orch.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Organ Music.

"Sweet Music"—Film Selection—Reginald Dixon: La Paloma (Yradler); O Sole Mio (Di Capua);—Hornst Schimmelpfennig; Film "Hits": Intro: Isn't this a lovely day? ("Top Hat"); Why Should I Come Out at Night ("Big Broadcast of 1938"); Cheek to Cheek ("Top Hat"); Without a word of warning ("Two for Tonight"); I wished on the moon: You are my lucky star ("Big Broadcast of 1938")—Sidney Torch.

8.20 p.m. London Relay—"Sermons In Stone"—Durham Cathedral.

9 p.m. Mozart—Quintet In D Major, K. 593.

Pro Arte Quartet. 2nd Viola: Alfred Hobday.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—"The News".

9.50 p.m. Beethoven—Concerto No. 1 in C Major, Op. 15.

Arthur Schnabel (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

10.28 p.m. Songs by Frida Leider (Soprano).

Leonora's Aria ("Fidelio"—Beethoven)—with Orchestra cond. by John Barbirolli.

10.35 p.m. Orchestral Selections. Overture In D Major (Haydn); March In D Major, K. 335; March In D Major, K. 408 (Mozart)—Orchestra De La Societe Des Concerts fond. by Edward Fendler; "Mefisto" Waltz No. 1 (Liszt); "Rossamunde"—Ballet Music No. 2, Op. 26 (Schubert)—Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

11 p.m. Close down.

J. E. Richardson, popular Civil Service sportsman, who has just returned from leave, played his first match of the season for his club against Diocesan Boys' School on Saturday.

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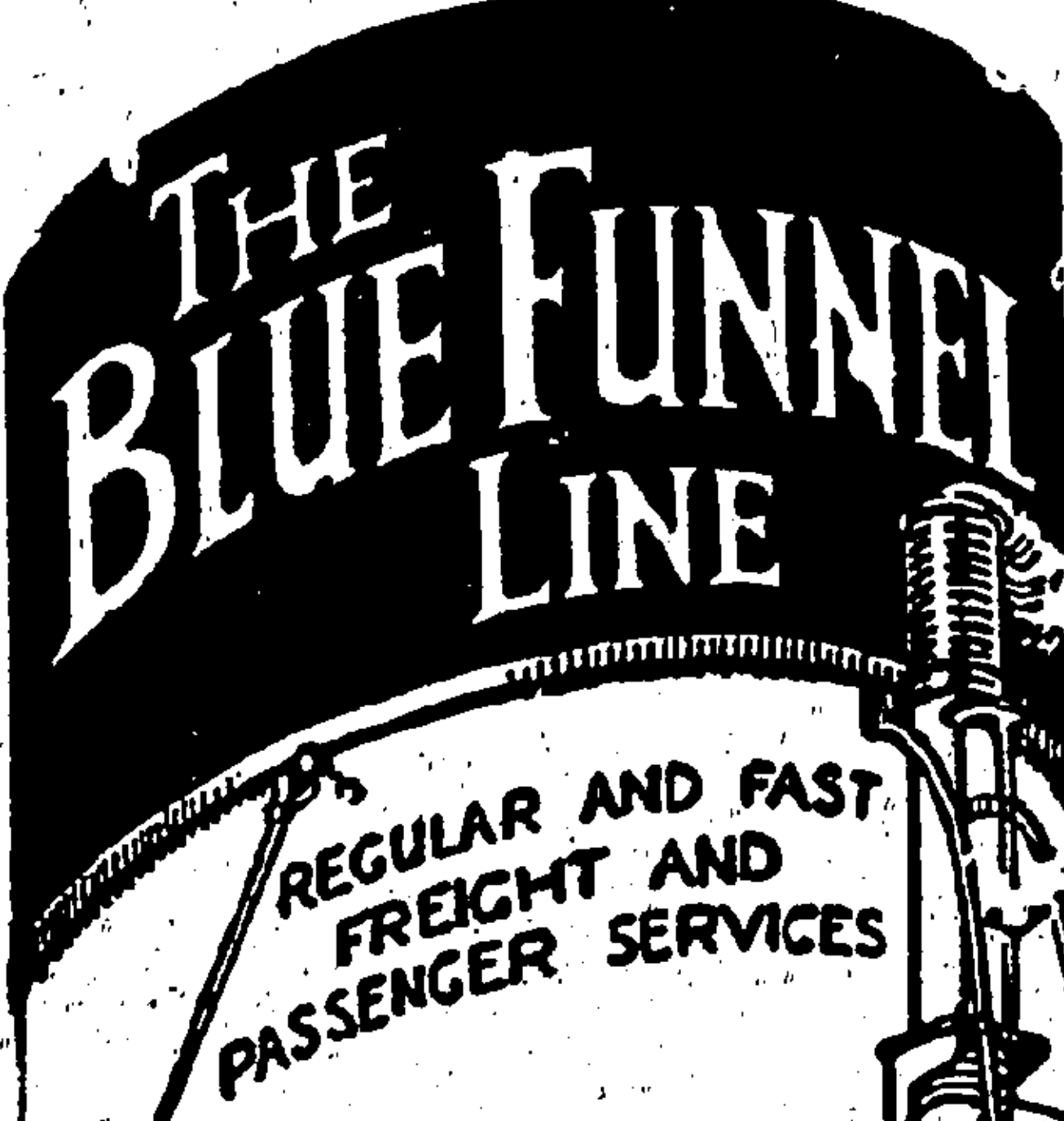
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